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WILSON—December 11, 1937, at Mrs. Beamish's Nursing Home, Cork, to Helen Ruth, wife of Rev. D. P. S. Wilson, Ballydehob, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BROADBERY—December 10, 1937, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Joseph William Broadbery, deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral (private) this Monday) morning, 13th, after 10 o'clock Requiem Mass, from Pro-Cathedral to Glasnevin Cemetery.

FITZSIMONS—December 11, 1937, at his residence, Riversdale, Drumcondra, Dublin, Bernard Fitzsimons, at an advanced age. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Columba's Church this (Monday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin. No flowers.

HAMILTON—December 10, 1937, John Hamilton, late of Shanganagh terrace, Killiney. Deeply regretted by sorrowing wife and family. Funeral private.

HARDY—December 10, 1937, in London, Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Kyle Hardy, D.S.O., O.B.E., late the York and Lancaster Regiment and Army Education Corps, sixth son of the late Major-General F. Hardy, C.B., Colonel of the York and Lancaster Regiment, of Knockeven, Rushbrooke, County Cork, aged 56 years. Service at Golders Green Crematorium to-morrow (Tuesday), December 14, at 1.30 p.m.

HUTCHINSON—December 12, 1937, at a Nursing Home, James J. Hutchinson, A.I.C., F.C.S., A.R.C.Sc. (London), last surviving son of James Hutchinson, High street, Galway. Very deeply regretted by sisters, nephews, and nieces. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

LLOYD-VAUGHAN—December 9, 1937, at Tower House, Penyffordd, Elizabeth Henrietta, widow of the late W. P. H. Lloyd-Vaughan, J.P., D.L., of Golden Grove, Rescrea, daughter of the late William Henry Darby, of Leap Castle, Roscrea, in her 90th year. No flowers, by request.

McCONNELL—December 10, 1937, William R., second son of the late John McConnell, The Garage, William street, Waterford. Funeral from Church in Cemetery this (Monday) morning.

McINTYRE—Saturday, December 11, 1937, at his residence, The Terrace, Ballyshannon, Andrew McIntyre. Funeral at 3 p.m. to-day (Monday) to Mullinashee.

MASSY—December 10, 1937, at Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, Dora Isabell, eldest daughter of the late Captain Hugh Francis Massy, of Newcourt, Bray.

NELSON—December 10, 1937, result of railway accident, Edward Nelson, of 18 Craigpark, Glasgow, dearly-beloved husband of Eileen Keane, and younger son of the late Thomas C. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson, 9 Chesterfield Gardens, Mayfair, London. R.I.P. Funeral from Glasgow Steamer on arrival at North Wall to-morrow (Tuesday) at 9 a.m., to Glasnevin.

NUTTGENS—December 10, 1937, at North Dean, High Wycombe, Bucks., Kathleen Mary, beloved daughter of Jemina Clarke and the late John Clarke, Possextown, Nobber, County Meath. R.I.P.

O'SULLIVAN—December 11, 1937, at her residence, 25 O'Curry street, Limerick, Mrs. Bridget O'Sullivan, relict of the late Daniel O'Sullivan, Builder. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's Church this (Monday) morning, after 10.30 o'clock Mass, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

ROBERTS—December 10, 1937, William Calvert Roberts, of 42 Leeson Park, Dublin. Funeral (private) to Temple Hill to-day (Monday) at 10 a.m.

STRANGMAN—December 11, 1937, at his residence, Summerland, Waterford, John Strangman, son of the late Samuel Strangman, in his 87th year. Funeral will leave at 1.30 to-morrow (Tuesday) for Service at Christ Church Cathedral at 2 p.m. Interment at Friends' Burial Ground, Waterford.

TELFORD—December 11, 1937, at his residence, The Cedars, Coolbawn, Borrisokane, William Telford. Funeral leaving at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) for Kilbarron Church.

URQUHART—December 10, 1937, as the result of a train accident, Thomas Urquhart, Director of Hu Barnett and Co., Ltd., Glasgow.

WATT—December 12, 1937, at her daughter's house, 85 Treagh Gardens, Crumlin, Florence Edith Watt, widow of John A. Watt, Botanic road, Glasnevin. Funeral on Wednesday.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

REID—The family of the late Mrs. Emily Reid wish to thank very sincerely all those who wrote and sent telegrams on the occasion of their recent bereavement. As it is impossible to reply to all individually, they hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted.

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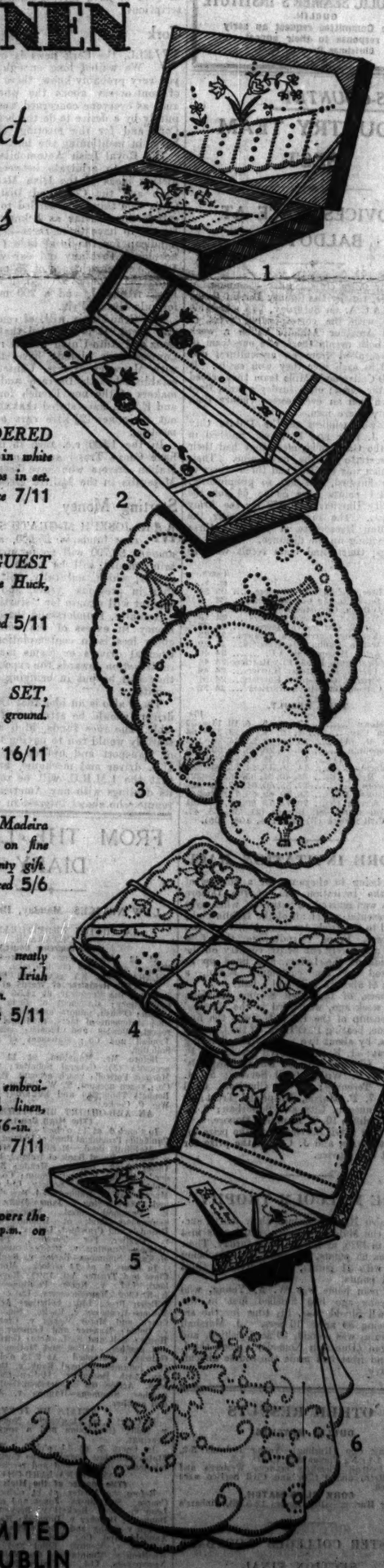

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GAELIC GAMES

EXCITING BOLAND CUP FINAL

GARDA LOSE THE LEAD IN THE LAST MINUTE

(BY PAT'O.)

EOGHAN RHUA ... 3-1 GARDA 2-3

All through a bright game at Croke Park yesterday, first Garda and then Eoghan Rhua led. It provided the most exciting Boland Cup final yet played. Eoghan Rhua's early goal was followed by alternate scores, with the Garda a goal in arrears at half-time. The Garda played a fine third quarter, got on terms, and led by two points close on time. Eoghan Rhuas staged a most determined challenge, but Howard Gill and Flanagan defended stoutly, and a Garda win seemed assured when Malinn broke away on Eoghan Rhua's right wing and drove a ground ball at lightning pace to the net. The final whistle went a minute later.

A FAST GAME

Eoghan Rhuas were first to burst away, but Cannifle held them up. Connolly and Gill had long exchanges, and a fast pace developed, with clean hitting. Tobin, at centre, was doing useful work, and Mullane sent Phelan away to shoot a low ball well out of Nichols' reach for the opening goal for the Garda. Inside a minute, Eoghan Rhuas were back, and Maher made an opening, which Leahy used well to drive a point home. Eoghan Rhuas laid siege to the Garda goal, which had many escapes. Madden had hard luck with a hopping ball close in, but J. Byrne, hurling very smoothly on Eoghan Rhua's half-line, placed Maher to double a ball forty yards out. That gave Flanagan no chance. Before losing position, Eoghan Rhua's scored again, Maher, from fifty yards, driving a ball that deceived all the Guards' defenders and found the net, giving Eoghan Rhuas the lead at 7 to 3.

Howard, Cannifle and Flynn put in some skilful hurling for the Garda, and Burnell pointed a free from thirty-five yards. Flanagan, saving a hot attack, drove the ball sixty yards back, and some fine midfield play developed, in which Cahill, O'Connor and Tobin shone. When the Garda crowded on pace close to half time, O'Brien, Connolly and Byrne hurled steadily and held their lead. Half-time:—Eoghan Rhua, 2 goals 1 point; Garda, 1 goal, 1 point.

Gill, Howard and Mullane forced the pace for the Garda on resuming, and a well-hit overhead ball of Flynn's raised a white flag. When Mullane lifted on the 40 mark he made no mistake with a shoulder-high ball that crashed into the net to give the Garda the lead by the odd point in fifteen. Gill's frees landed in the square, but Byrne, O'Brien and Connolly cleared before Tobin sent a clever centre to Mullane, who gauged his stroke well and pointed. The Garda were now two points ahead and going well. Eoghan Rhuas, however, were far from finished. Hurling with fire they assailed the Garda goal. Flanagan and Howard were adamant, and Gill brought relief with much of his old skill and resource. M. Power was almost through for the Garda when Connolly went round to clear. A long drive of Cahill's sent the game to the other end, and Leahy, Gleeson and Maher were busy. Fierce clashes around the Garda posts roused the crowd before Malinn pulled hard on a ground ball and shot the winning goal home for Eoghan Rhuas.

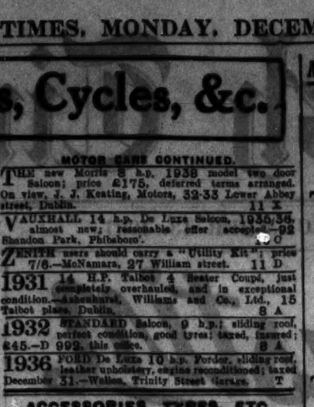
The new Cup holders are made up of fifteen native-born Dublin hurlers who learned the game in the Phœnix Park. The Garda are drawn from the provinces.

CHALLENGE FOOTBALL

GERALDINES ..... 0-4 KICKHAMS 1-8

Geraldines had several of their inter-county men and ran up a big lead early, Kelly, Counihan and Fitzgerald notching scores. O'Neill was prominent for Kickhams, who recovered in the third quarter, Hobbs, Purcell and O'Neill narrowed the lead, and a high point of Connolly's made the issue interesting. Geraldines finished much stronger, Nestor, Fitzgerald and Kelly were busy, and O'Shea went up to score two good goals. Joy finished a clever hour's work with a point from long range. Dennehy, Powell and O'Sullivan defended well for Kickhams, who should play well when at full strength.

APPEALS.



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LAST FEW DAYS.

CROSS-COUNTRY

COUNTRY TEAM BEST

NOVICES' RACE AT BALDOYLE

The four miles cross-country championship for novices, run by the County Dublin Board of the N.A.C.A. on Saturday, had a notable similarity with the corresponding event of the Irish Amateur Athletic Union a week ago. In both events there was one team of runners recruited from an agricultural district, and in each race they won easily. It was the O'Callaghan's Mills team that scored in the latter event; on Saturday a team from Garristown had an even easier victory than the County Clare men.

While two members of the Dublin City Harriers, J. Broe and P. Doyle, finished in front of the Garristown men, they had their scoring sextette in the next nine. Their seventh man was twelfth, and three others of the team finished, but not so prominently. Their total points were 39 to 64 for the Dublin City Harriers, and 132 for the Army Metro A.C. The race was run over the Metropolitan Racecourse at Baldoyle, three circuits making up the distance.

Placings, times, and team result were as under:—

	Times. M.	s.
1—J. Broe, Dublin City Harriers	23	51
2—P. Doyle, Dublin City Harriers ...	24	9
3—O'Brien, Garristown Harriers...	24	15
4—O. Walsh, Garristown Harriers ...	24	18
5—T. Carroll, Garristown Harriers ...	24	23
6—N. Kennedy, Garristown Harriers..	24	25
7—P. Mullan, Dublin City Harriers...	24	29
8—J. Kelly, Metropolitan A.C.	24	40
9—W. Branagan, Dublin City Harriers	24	44
10—H. Farrell, Garristown Harriers...	24	49
11—F. Strogan, Garristown Harriers...	24	51
12—J. Carroll, Garristown Harriers ...	24	52

TEAM RESULT.

	Pts.
1—Garristown ..... 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11=	39
2—Dublin City ..... 1, 2, 7, 9, 18, 27=	64
3—Army M. (A) ..... 16, 19, 22, 23, 24, 28=	132
4—Metropolitan ..... 8, 15, 20, 25, 48, 52=	168
5—Univ. Col. (A) ..... 13, 31, 34, 42, 50, 57=	266
6—St. Mochtas ..... 14, 26, 43, 54, 55, 90=	282
7—Army Metro (B)... 38, 40, 51, 53, 56, 83=	321
8—Inchicore ..... 17, 35, 60, 61, 68, 88=	329
9—St. James' A.C. ..... 36, 39, 62, 69, 71, 72=	349
10—Civil Service (A)... 70, 73, 76, 80, 81, 95=	451

Incomplete teams—St. Brigids (21, 30, 33, 47, 66) and Civil Service (B) (84, 101, 108, 109).

DONORE INVITATION RACE

After being in abeyance for a number of years, the invitation run of the Donore Harriers was revived on Saturday, when over 100 representatives of all of the Dublin clubs affiliated to the Irish Amateur Athletic Union took part. From Islandbridge the field enjoyed a leisurely run across country on the north side of the Liffey, and lined up at Chapelizod for the customary run-in, a distance of about a mile and a half.

E. Jones, of the Civil Service Harriers, who, a week ago, was third in the Novices' Championship of the I.A.A.U., was the first man home, beating P. O'Hara, of the Clonliffe Harriers, by about five yards. The finishing order was:—1, E. Jones, Civil Service; 2, P. O'Hara, Clonliffe; 3, B. Duke, Hospitals' Trust; 4, B. White, Civil Service; 5, M. Finglas, Terenure; 6, J. Charlton, Civil Service; 7, P. Harris, Hospitals' Trust; 8, M. P. Finnegan, City and Suburban; 9, S. Grey, Clonliffe; 10, T. Hopkins, Donore.

B. White (Civil Service) won the prize for the first novice, and J. Carroll the prize for the first club novice.

THE MALCOLM TROPHY

Duncairn Harriers gained their fourth success in the Malcolm Trophy, which was first run for in 1926, at Lurgan on Saturday. Their total was 65 points, Duncairn Nomads being second with 71 points, and Ballydrain third with 91 points.

First man home was W. A. Young, who two weeks ago had finished first in the McConnell Shield race, his time for the six miles being 39 mins. 10 secs. J. Marshall (Ballydrain) was second, 20 secs. behind, and W. Logan (Duncairn Nomads) a good third. Snow and frost had made the course difficult and heavy.

OTHER RESULTS

DUBLIN MATCHES.

Keating Cup (Hurling)—Young Irelands 5-2, Faughs 1-1; Na Fianna 5-2, U.C.D. 3-3.

The football friendlies between Westerns and Army Metro and U.C.D. and Civil Service were postponed.

CORK CLUB MATCH.

Senior Hurling—Glen Rovers 11-3, St. Finbarr's 3-0

MUNSTER COLLEGES' FOOTBALL

SECTION FINAL

North Monastery, Cork, beat Colaiste na Munhan, Mallow) by five points to one point in the Cork final of the above competition, and will meet the winners of the Tipperary section in the Munster semi-final.

MOTOR NOTES

CAR DRIVERS' "CHAMPIONSHIP"

The Hewison Memorial Scheme : Prospects for the Cork Meeting : Henne's New Record : Dublin and District Trials Experience

BY HAROLD C. BROWN

THE scheme for a trophy to be awarded to the driver with the best aggregate performance of the year in car trials and similar events held in the Dublin area is now taking shape. Both Leinster Motor Club and Irish Motor Racing Club have agreed to take part, and the acceptance of Dublin University may, I hope, be taken for granted.

The idea is that marks would be awarded on the same lines, though not necessarily upon the same scale, as in the Inter-Club Reliability Championship of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland (which, incidentally, still is waiting for the "Bush" Cup results). Social events can scarcely be expected to rank with trials, nor would it be fair that a man should receive marks for, say, proficiency in treasure hunt tests like capturing blue bottles. In order, however, that the entry of trial drivers for social events should be encouraged, it probably will be agreed to award starters' marks in non-trial events. That part of the scheme is still in the air, the scale of marking being a thing to be decided later.

As to the trophy, it has been suggested that the Royal Irish Automobile Club should be asked to give something. I do not agree. The R.I.A.C. has been very generous with cups in the past, and it should be our policy to keep that generosity in reserve, to be called on in emergency. There is no emergency here, and we should provide a trophy ourselves.

I have received support for the idea of a "Geoff" Hewison Memorial Trophy, and I am sure that those who remember "Geoff" will be only too glad to subscribe to such a plan. "Geoff" was a founder and first treasurer of the Irish Motor Racing Club; he was a member of the Committee of the Leinster Club for some years; he was Secretary of the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union at the time of his death; he was one of the first Irishmen to compete in the Amateur Road Race Championship in the Isle of Man; he was a regular supporter of the Leinster "Hundred" and of trials; he was a good friend of the Adare Club and an old member of the Cork Club. It would be wrong if we forgot him.

Upon the subject of this trophy I would be glad to have correspondence and subscriptions.

Cork

WELL, the Cork news is out at last. We waited long enough for it. As you very probably know, there was a deal of controversy about the whole matter, and, as everyone concerned was prompted purely by a desire to do the best thing for Cork and for the meeting, there is no harm in mentioning the fact.

The Royal Irish Automobile Club was called in to arbitrate between the conflicting ideas of the Irish Motor Racing Club and the Cork and District Motor Club. The thing was settled to everyone's satisfaction, as far as I know, and now we are to have three races—a fifty miles handicap for the local lads (which does not mean that any old car will do); a 1,500 c.c. scratch race of 75 miles (something the same as we had in the Phœnix Park recently), and a 200 miles pukka formula Grand Prix.

The Grand Prix will, of course, be the star event. It is expected that Mercedes-Benz and Auto-Union will be represented. Conversations already have taken place with Mercedes drivers. Contact is being established with Darracq and Delahaye, makers of the new French formula cars, and R.M.A. have stated that they will try out their new 2½-litre cars at the Cork meeting.

In the 1,500 c.c. race it is hoped to have Count Trossi and a number of the Italian drivers who have been operating Maseratis in the 1½-litre races of 1937.

Starting Money

MR. JOSEPH McGRATH'S gift to the race funds is £5,000, and of that amount £2,700 will go for prizes. A certain amount will be taken up with expenses, which, naturally, will be heavier than in previous years, and a certain amount will remain for "starting money."

Actually, I understand that no starting money in excess of the amount of the entry fees is in contemplation, but continental drivers or teams may receive a contribution towards the expense to which they will be put in bringing cars to this country.

There also is an idea that United States drivers should be attracted if at all possible. The race funds, high as they are, scarcely would run to paying the expenses of transport and upkeep of a first-class U.S. driver and mechanic, but I take it that the I.M.R.C. will be reasonable in its dealings with any American driver of repute who shows interest in the race.

After all, the prize-money is so high that every entrant with a car which is worth while at all has a fair chance of picking up a substantial donation, so that starting money for all would be just turning the thing into a gladiatorial show.

The E.R.A. Programme

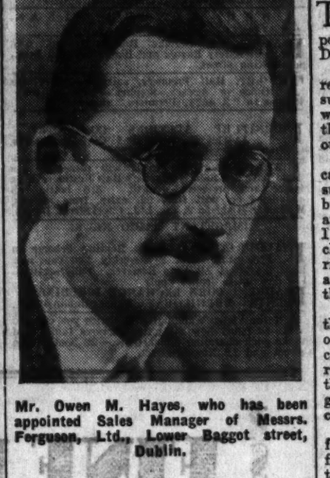
THIS from John Dugdale, who was at Cork this year, writing about the E.R.A. programme in the *Autocar*:—

As to the 3-litre racing car, work will go ahead more slowly on this with a view to producing it later on, not perhaps even next year, and I suspect that it will have a twelve-cylinder engine, basically two 1½-litre E.R.A. units.

Peter Berthon does not favour eight cylinders for 1½-litre engines nor sixteen cylinders for 3-litres, and E.R.A. experience, of course, confirms the suitability of the six-cylinder 1½-litre. He made it quite clear that E.R.A.'s propose a full programme of real Grand Prix racing, and that it is their definite intention to compete directly against the continental teams.

This is excellent news for British racing, and E.R.A.'s expect, and are sure, to put up a creditable show.

In appearance the cars will be very small and low. The lifting of the G.P. regulations giving minimum body proportions will allow the cars to be much narrower than first expected.



Mr. Owen M. Hayes, who has been appointed Sales Manager of Messrs. Ferguson, Ltd., Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

Worth Recording

THE world's motor cycle speed record has been broken by Ernst Henne, driving a 494 c.c. B.M.W. on the Frankfurt-Darmstadt *autobahn* at a mean speed of 173.674 m.p.h. His machine was enclosed in a streamlining device so that it looked like a two-wheel car. I think I am correct in saying that the world record never before was held by a machine of such small cubic capacity. Henne also has broken the mile, five kilometres and five miles records. The big speed was over a kilometre.

The Spring Congress of the *Federation Internationale des Clubs-Motocyclistes* will be held in Prague. The Grand Prix of the F.I.C.M., is to be given to Belgium in 1939. Britain has asked for it in 1940.

Regulations for the Patland Cup trial, to be held on 22nd January, now are available. The start will be 3½ miles from the Rathfarnham tram terminus, and the speed at which the trial will be run is 15 m.p.h. The annual dinner of the Leinster Club will be held on the night of the trial.

In the twelve months ended 30th September last the number of motor cycles registered for the first time in the Irish Free State was 227, as compared with 200 in the twelve months ended 30th September, 1936. The figures for cars were 9,532 and 7,932 respectively. In Northern Ireland the registrations of motor cycles were 312, a fall from 404, while cars rose from 6,090 to 6,554.

Coming Events

COMING Irish events include the following:—

Dec. 15—Dublin and District annual meeting.
,, 16—Leinster annual meeting.
,, 16—Ulster dance and prize distribution.
Dec. 20—Ulster annual meeting.
,, 21—M.C.U.I. (Southern Centre) meeting.
,, 27—Ulster Centre Trial.
,, 27—I.M.R.C. Trial.
,, 27—Dublin and District "Scramble."
,, 31—Leinster New Year's Eve dance.

Following is a list of international events to be held in the opening months of 1938:—

Jan. 1—South African Grand Prix.
,, 15—Grosvenor Grand Prix.
,, 25-30—Monte Carlo Rally.
Feb. 4-6—Lyon-Chamonix Rally.
,, 13—Salève-Genève Hill-climb.
,, 15-20—Paris - Vichy - St. Raphael Ladies' Trial.
April 2—Crystal Palace Meeting.
,, 3—Mille Miglia.
,, 9—British Empire Trophy Race.
,, 10—Pau Grand Prix.
,, 18—Brooklands Easter Meeting.
,, 22-23—Cork International Races.

Trials Scheme

THE following letter has been sent me by Mr. W. V. Bowie, whose experience as Secretary of the Dublin and District Club makes his views of interest:

The notes re expense in trials have been read and found interesting, as you suggested, but there are a few comments which I would like to make in relation to the new scheme which has been hammered out.

(I.) Playing football and motor cycling cannot be compared. True, the annual subscription is 10s. per annum for either, but the players in football do not receive an award at the conclusion of each game. I am perfectly sure that the motor cycle clubs in Dublin would be delighted if the riders competed for the honour of victory and did not expect any prizes. But would they?

(II.) There is little difference between this new scheme and the system now in operation. In the former low entry fees, cheap prizes; in the latter higher fees and respectable prizes. Experience has taught the club, of which I am a member, that good prizes are preferable and are appreciated.

(III.) Assuming the lower rate of entry fees was in operation, the result would be financial disaster inside a year. This was tried in the old Tallaght Club with sad results. The lowest running cost of a trial is approximately 18s. This includes regulations, route cards, postage, dye, and notices to competitors re the result, and does not include prizes. Certainly 1½d. per rider would not be sufficient. The suggestion that subscriptions would defray this prompts the question: Where is the club to get the necessary money to pay the cost of the club room, light, heat, insurance, stationery, postage, flags, etc.?

(IV.) Prizes to be kept interesting cannot be reduced any lower. Neither can the entry fees be reduced, else the expenses will not be covered. I am, of course, taking the D. and D. standard as a basis, i.e., 4s. members and 6s. non-members.

(V.) A secret check has not been used in a D. and D. trial for the past four years. The winner has always been found without the aid of the elimination test in the past four years. Various elimination tests have been tried, and the fairest has been adopted—i.e., the best performance in the worst three sections.

(VI.) Paragraph IV. only refers to championship trials. But it has been the practice to keep these events of the sporting nature, hence tough, and not suitable for "novices" making their first entry into trials. In fact, the D. and D. try to persuade these newcomers not to enter. This club prefers to keep the "novices" in a class by themselves until they gain a certain amount of experience. Hence, three expert trials, two novice (go-as-you-please) trials, and one trial in two sections (Dunlop Cup) for both are held each year. The cost of competing in the novice events is only 2s. 6d. each, and as long as the competitors keep with the committee men who lead them from one section to another they cannot get lost; there are no severe sections and no timing, and only three prizes. Here, perhaps, is what this enthusiast wants.

(VII.) The D. and D. do not admit the generally accepted belief that the sport is on the decline. I have before me the entries in all the D. and D. events during the past three years, and they show, approximately, neither increase nor decrease. Any decrease can be accounted for by accidents either to the rider or his machine.

For full comprehensive cover for all classes of Motor insurances, Private or Vehicular, or Third Party Risk only, apply Irish National Assurance Company, Ltd., College Green, Dublin. Minimum premium. Maximum protection. —(Advt.)

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, December 13.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS
UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—O'Conghaile v. Wallace and others (at hearing).

CLARAIOCHT I gCOIMHCHUITHE CUIRTE.
(Before the Registrar and Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte applications; statement of facts (sd.), C. E. Callan; O'Shea, minors, summons, John Clark and Co.; statement of facts, Reid and Waters; settle report, Bowles and French; summons, J. P. Tyndall and Co.; statement of facts, General Solicitor.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch accounts (3), General Solicitor; vouch account, Morgan Potterell; vouch account, P. J. Brady and Co.; vouch account, T. W. Delany; vouch account, Bennett Thompson and Edwards; vouch account, Wm. C. Cooke.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Caulfield; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Miller; J. McBlhill, decd., McEl

Financial News & Notes

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES

INVESTMENT AND SPECULATIVE BUSINESS

RENEWED DEMAND FOR BRITISH FUNDS

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

Members of the Stock Exchange are still complaining of the small amount of business on public account. This refers mainly to speculative transactions, for there is a fair demand for purely investment stocks, as indicated by the sustained firmness of British Government securities, the success of recent trustee loans and the marking up of quoted corporation and county stocks. Home railway prior charge issues are also in demand, though the ordinary stocks are a somewhat disappointing market. The subsidence of speculative activity is not surprising, for, as previously stated, operators have not completely recovered from the various shocks suffered during this year, among which the most important, perhaps, was the slump in American securities. Speculative sentiment has also been influenced by the Brazilian debt default and greater uneasiness regarding international politics. In the latter respect the feeling is now rather more hopeful. The deadlock that appears to have been reached in Spain is disappointing, but the extent of Japan's progress in China encourages a hope that negotiations for peace in the Far East may not be long delayed.

OUTLOOK FOR HOME RAILS

Before long it is likely that certain home railway stocks will be bought because of the expected increase in dividends for the whole of this year. These stocks comprise London Midland and Scottish and Great Western Ord., Southern Deferred and L.N.E.R. 5 per cent. Second Preference. Recent traffics have not quite come up to expectations, though it is not thought that they foreshadow a setback in trade, such as some pessimists predict. It is possible that future reports of industrial companies as a whole will not show the same great expansion in profits that has been recorded in the last year or two, but there is every likelihood that the general trade of the country will continue good for some time to come. In the opinion of the chairman of the Midland Bank, there is still room for expansion in the internal commercial movement of the country. The four grouped railways will probably finish the year with an aggregate increase in gross receipts approaching £7,000,000, a figure which would appear to allow for increased wages and higher costs and permit of bigger dividends on the four stocks mentioned above. Consequently, a purchase of either would appear to be a fair proposition, if somewhat speculative.

BRAZILIAN BONDS

Evidently Brazil will open negotiations in New York with respect to the external debt, perhaps because the authorities realise that the suspension of payments has adversely affected the country's credit. In well-informed quarters it is believed that holders of the dollar loans issued in the United States will be accorded preferential consideration in the shape of an extension of the Aranha Plan now in force. Holders of the loans domiciled in Great Britain will resent this, and morally the procedure could not be defended; but Brazil would probably point to the enormous amount of Brazilian coffee that is consumed in America. It is to be expected that if the above report is confirmed the Council of Foreign Bondholders will make a strong protest, especially if, as is reported, the new scheme provides for a reduction in the interest rate on loans held in this country. The British Government also would probably endorse the protest, though it is difficult to see what effective protective measures could be taken apart from the institution of some sort of clearing arrangement, such as that applying to German loans. In responsible circles in New York the opinion is expressed that there is a good chance of a material improvement in some of the low-priced State and Municipal loans, the market for which is more or less nominal.

BANK SHARES

Prices of English Bank shares have tended to sag of late, although usually they sympathise with a firm gilt-edged market. The dull tendency is rather surprising, seeing that current prices include nearly a half-year's accrued dividend. There is, of course, no expectation that distributions will be increased, but the chances are that profits have further expanded owing to the greater activity of trade, one effect of which has been an increased demand for bank loans. In the course of a year the aggregate advances of the eleven London clearing banks have expanded by about £96,000,000, and loans to customers represent one of the most profitable parts of banking business. It can be safely assumed that dividends of the principal English banks will be maintained. Whether the shares should be bought now mainly depends upon whether the investor is content with a yield of from 3½ to 3¼ per cent. on fully-paid shares, or from 3¾ to 4 per cent. on the shares carrying a potential liability for uncalled capital. National Provincial £25 (£5 10s. paid) and the £20 (£4 paid) shares give a little over 4 per cent., but in these cases the sums that might be called up are unusually heavy. Actually, however, there is no likelihood that any of the big banks will make a call upon its shareholders.

EQUITIES.

Industrial ordinary shares have scarcely participated in the better feeling lately noticeable in stock markets. Annual reports of trading and manufacturing companies are still showing up well, but one or two of the less important concerns have made disappointing announcements, usually the result of special circumstances. The postponement of ordinary interim dividends by the Associated Biscuit Manufacturers and E. K. Cole (Ekco Radio), and the reduction in profits of Walker and Homfrays Brewery certainly do not point to a recession in general trade. The two first companies are experiencing very keen competition. Weakness in motor shares is due to indications that this industry will be less prosperous in the future, and if this proves to be the case, a further fall in share prices would not be surprising. But a matter that affects industrial ordinary shares as a whole is that investors now expect a bigger yield from them. A year or two ago many of the leading equities were being bought at prices that returned 4½ per cent., 4 per cent., or considerably less from the last annual dividend. Such returns were considered good enough when there was an excellent prospect of a continuance of satisfactory profits, but now there is rather more disposition to ask what will happen when the great activity engendered by the rearmament programme is followed by quieter conditions. This is looking ahead a good deal, of course, but the view would seem to justify the insistence upon higher yields than those with which investors were content a year or two ago.

SILVER

Very few Stock Exchange securities were affected by last week's fall in the price of silver to the lowest figure recorded for about 3½ years, a movement due to somewhat panicky selling by Indian speculators, who were frightened by the prominence given to the probability that when the Silver Agreement of 1931 ends this year it will not be renewed. London bullion brokers do not look for a flood of selling orders then, mainly because the stocks held by various countries have been considerably reduced in recent years, largely through the huge purchases made by the United States in carrying out the Silver Purchase Act. Further, the Secretary of the U.S. Treasury has stated that the silver policy of the Government will not be changed. Nevertheless, it is difficult to take an optimistic view of the prospects of silver, which almost throughout the world is a discarded commodity in comparison with the esteem with which it was regarded many years ago. Despite the lessened uses of silver as currency, production has been well maintained, largely because silver is a by-product of ores that are primarily treated for metals in much better demand. Apparently the future of the market mainly rests with America.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW

BACON PRICES STEADY

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

As Christmas approaches there has been a certain amount of speculative business in the provision market, and it is anticipated that during the coming week buyers will operate more freely to cover requirements over the holiday period. Shipments of eggs from Denmark and Sweden to northern ports last week-end showed a fairly large decline, but consignments of butter and bacon were rather heavier. In bacon, Irish is in light supply, and spot prices rule firm at about 1s. higher as compared with previous week. Other cures remain steady, and at the weekly meeting of the local Bacon Committee, while English was advanced 1s. and Danish 1s. to 2s. per cwt., no change was recorded in Swedish, Dutch or Polish. The Danish official quotation for butter has this week been wired three kroner lower, and "top" now stands at 275 kroner per 100 kilos; at the corresponding period of last year the figure was 200 kroner, and in 1935, 226 kroner. Demand for both Continental and Colonial makes showed some improvement, and the market closed with a steadier tendency.

BACON PRICES STEADY.

Arrivals of butter from New Zealand and Australia during November amounted to 561,600 boxes, as compared with 586,300 boxes in the preceding month and 657,100 boxes in November, 1936. Prospective arrivals for the current month show an appreciable increase, and at 1,153,000 boxes are well in excess of last year's corresponding figure of 988,400 boxes. Supplies in January should again be heavier than a year earlier. Conditions in Australia continue favourable to production, and gradings during November exceeded last year's corresponding figure by 22 per cent. In New Zealand, however, output is still less than a year ago. Arrivals of Argentine butter during November amounted to 13,900 boxes, as against 11,200 boxes in November, 1936. Conditions have recently been more favourable and shipments, although lighter than a year ago, are increasing. Only a thousand boxes of African butter were received during the month, as compared with 16,900 boxes in November last year; but substantial quantities of Canadian butter continue to arrive, the total being 34,400 boxes, against 29,600 boxes in the previous month.

Supplies of eggs from the Irish Free State to this market are now almost negligible, and prices nominal in character. A firm tone is reported for other descriptions.

LIVE STOCK.

At the Manchester Cattle Market on Tuesday last all classes of live stock were penned in smaller numbers. The lighter supply of fat cattle sold fairly well at higher rates. Best lambs were also harder to buy. There was a very good show of Irish cows suitable for dairy purposes, which made more money as compared with the previous week. The fair supplies at the Manchester Pig Market were in good demand. Cutters and baconers were the turn dearer as compared with previous week, and sows firm. With moderate pitchings, business at the Manchester Meat Market was of a satisfactory character during the early part of the week, but there was a rather quiet finish. All classes of home-killed made rather more money and imported was generally steady.

IRISH TURKEYS.

A better demand is reported for dead poultry, and best birds made rather more money as compared with previous week. Prices of Irish turkeys ranged from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d., chickens 1s. to 1s. 2d., and fowls 9d. per lb. (wholesale). Best trapped rabbits are now quoted at 2s. 6d. to 2s. 8d. per couple (wholesale).

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

QUESTION OF FREIGHT RATE INCREASES.

The inter-State Commerce Commission has given evidence of its intention to expedite action on freight rate increases by advancing the date for the closing of testimony by three weeks. As a result of the speeding up of the hearings a decision is expected not later than February 15, and possibly before February 1.

GOOD PRICES FOR TOBACCO.

Tobacco sales at Louisville (Kentucky) fetched the season's highest price, with 6,321,000 lb. sold on Friday at an average of $23.18 per 100 lb. Previous sales averaged from $21.77 to $22.88.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Consolidated Aircraft Corporation has declared an initial dividend of 50 cents.

The American I. G. Chemical Corporation has ordered an additional payment of $2.00 on the Common "A" stock, and 20 cents on the Common "B" stock, bringing the total this year to $5.00 and 50 cents., respectively.

The Electric Auto-Lite Company has declared a year-end dividend of 40 cents., making a total of $2.60 for the current year.

THE TAX ON UNDISTRIBUTED PROFITS.

At Friday's conference in Washington between the Committee leaders and tax experts, President Roosevelt agreed to accept the undistributed profits tax revisions worked out by he House of Representatives Committee—provided that the tax law section penalising unreasonable accumulation of surpluses is strengthened.

BUYING OF COTTON TEXTILES.

Cotton textile interests report a decided spurt in buying of gray goods and print cloths, with orders during the past few days totalling between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 yards at fractionally higher prices

METAL MARKET REVIEW.

COPPER—Further price-cutting attracted satisfactory buying. Producers' export price lost 17½ on the week and closed at 9.95. Standard Futures finished 5 points lower to unchanged.

TIN—Buying was not stimulated particularly following the quota announcement, though the price strengthened. Spot New York, the price for 30 days and the price for 90 days each gained 60 on the week, and closed at 44.75.

SPELTER—Sales are improving slowly from the year's recent poorest week; on the week the price was unchanged at 5.00.

LEAD—The market has been slow, owing to the cautious policy of consumers in keeping inventories low pending developments in the new year. Spot New York and spot East St. Louis were both unchanged on the week at 5.00 and 4.85 respectively.

TINPLATES—The market has been very dull and no activity is expected for two months. The reaffirmation of prices did not prove an influential factor. The price per box f.o.b. Pittsburg basis was unchanged on the week at 5.35 dollars.

PIG IRON—Production has been curtailed very stringently and order-books are barren. Buying of scrap has been resumed on a small scale by mills and for export, while dealers have advanced the buying price by a further half-dollar. Eastern Pennsylvania delivered New York was unaltered on the week at 27.47½, while Buffalo delivered Boston was also unchanged at 26.25.

STEEL—Though the output registers the twelfth successive weekly decline, more optimistic hints of a rise after the inventory period begin to appear, of which the present more stable scrap market is regarded as a possible forerunner. The Railroads are still the sole buyers, but the opinion is held that the inventories of the more miscellaneous consumers are significantly shrinking.

COMPANY NOTICES

HENRY DENNY & SONS, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Preference Shares of this Company will be Closed from the 17th to the 31st December, 1937, both days inclusive.

ERIC S. FLEETWOOD,
Secretary.
Hibernia Chambers,
London Bridge, S.E.1.
13th December, 1937.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

STOCKS AND SHARES:	Saturday.
London closed.	
Dublin closed.	
Manchester closed.	
Birmingham Motors closed.	
New York quiet.	
MONEY:	
Bank of England Rate	2%
Last Year	2%
Irish Bank Rate	3%
London Day-to-Day Loans	1-1%
London Three-Months' Bills	⅝%
Price of Gold	139/10
Silver (spot)	18⅛d.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

International Zinc Cartel

It is understood that negotiations have been started with a view to reconstituting the International Zinc Cartel. It is expected, however, that they will be long and difficult, as certain producers oppose the restriction of production. There is a scarcity of high-grade metal, but plentiful supplies of ordinary quality. Production has declined of late, especially in Canada.

Tin Quota Cut

The drastic cut in the tin quota from 110 per cent. to 70 per cent. made by the International Committee came as a surprise to the market, which was not expecting more than the reduction to 85 per cent. suggested by the committee at its meeting on October 26. The decision came too late to affect the market on Friday, but on Saturday morning an unofficial market was held. Brokers showed considerable disinclination to do business, and the only transactions recorded were in three months' tin at £201 and £202 per ton. The closing price on Friday was £198 5s. for cash.

Bank of Scotland's Capital

The Bank of Scotland is proposing to eliminate the uncalled liability on its stock by the allocation of £800,000 from the reserve. At the same time an issue of £150,000 of stock will be offered to stockholders paid up to the extent of £100,000 at the price of £440 for each £100 of paid-up capital. As the market price of the stock is round about £478 the issue represents an attractive bonus. The premium on the new stock, £340,000, will be added to the published reserve, while £110,000 will also be added to reserve from the balance of profits. The eventual position will be: fully paid up capital, £2,400,000; reserve fund, £2,000,000; balance of profits, £145,000. It is the intention of the board to apply for an official quotation in London, as at present the stock is only quoted at Edinburgh and Glasgow. It is also proposed to arrange for dealings in £1 multiples of stock.

Cotton Yarn Prices

The Ring Cotton Spinners' Committee (Manchester) has been considering selling prices, and, in order to bring all quotations into line, advances ranging from ¼d. to ½d. a pound have been made in certain qualities. Some weeks ago all ring yarn prices were reduced by ½d. per pound.

C.P.R. Earnings

Earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the seven days ended 7th December were $2,856,000 (£571,200). This is an increase of $50,000 (£10,000), compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Henry Denny and Sons, Ltd.

The transfer books of the Preference shares of this company will be closed from the 17th to 31st December, both days inclusive.

The National City Bank of New York

The National City Bank of New York announces that the business of the London (City) office will be conducted at the bank's new premises, 117 Old Broad street, London, E.C. 2. The office at 36 Bishopsgate was first opened in 1901 as the London branch of the International Banking Corporation with twelve employés. In 1920, when the London organisation was taken over by the National City Bank of New York, the total assets of that institution was approximately $750,000,000. The assets at the date of the latest published statement were in excess of $2,000,000,000. The total number of employés in the London offices at the present time is approximately 225.

The Outlook

The new account, which starts to-day, will be broken by the Christmas holiday, and it does not look like producing much activity (says the *Sunday Times*). We are waiting for a fresh lead from New York, and some weeks may elapse before it will be possible to say for certain that the business recession in the United States has reached its limit and that the upward tendency has begun to assert itself. So far as home trade is concerned the outlook remains satisfactory, subject to the qualification indicated in the note dealing with the November employment figures. The coming Budget holds out no better prospect than the maintenance of taxation at its present high level. Sooner or later, when the moment is considered opportune, the second instalment of the National Defence Loan will be launched. Unfortunately no date can be yet assigned to the completion of rearmament, because there is no indication of willingness on the part of other Powers to restrict expenditure.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS

During the past week eight steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool from the various overseas ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follow:—The Montrose, from Montreal, with 317 bales and 277 packages of pork and 865 packages of meat; the Nariva, from River Plate, with 29,405 sheep and lamb carcases, 229 carcases and 5,044 cases of pork, 8,953 bags, etc., of meat, and 31,000 quarters of beef; the Samaria, from New York, with 396 boxes of pork and 68 boxes of meat; the Cambridge, from Australia, with 1,466 bags of meat and 2,407 quarters of beef; the Meriones, from Australia, with 4,022 sheep and lamb carcases, 139 carcases of pork, 504 bags of meat and 1,605 quarters of beef; the Somerset, from Australia, with 130 carcases of pork, 1,021 bags of meat and 48 quarters of beef; the Port Brisbane, from New Zealand, with 11,454 sheep and lamb carcases, 6,596 carcases of pork, 299 sides of veal, 3,335 bags, etc., of meat and 2,675 quarters of beef; and the Orestes, from Australia, with 476 sheep and lamb carcases, 125 boxes of pork, 120 bags of meat and 2,629 quarters of beef—making a total of 45,357 sheep and lamb carcases, 5,766 cases, etc., and 6,855 carcases of pork, 299 sides of veal, 15,362 bags, etc., of meat and 40,364 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 30,848 sheep and lamb carcases, 11,149 carcases and cases of pork, 10,551 bags, etc., of meat and 32,281 quarters of beef.

NOVEMBER GOLD PROFIT

Lake View and Star £38,937, against £42,400 in October.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

DISCOUNTS WEAK

The recent easier tone in discount rates has now been translated into a definite weakening owing to the sharp decline which occurred in the average rate at which the new Treasury bills were disposed of by the Government. Three months' fine bank drafts, although now obtainable at ⅜ p.c., are occasionally finding buyers at a slightly lower level for the best quality paper. The demand on behalf of the clearing banks for bills at the moment is decidedly patchy.

Money was in small demand and offering over the week-end at ½ to ¾ p.c.

Gold dealings declined to small proportions, sales at the fixing being limited to only £56,000. The price continued at 139s. 10d. per fine ounce, while the premium on the dollar parity was also unchanged at 9d. From India week-end gold shipments will total £381,000. Of this amount £92,500 will be taken for Hong Kong and £25,000 for Singapore.

Forward sales and a lack of support adversely affected the silver market. The cash price declined ¼d. to 18⅛d. per ounce, and the forward quotation ⅛d. to 18¼d.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932). 2%

60 days (fine)		¾ %			
3 months	¾	15/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	11/16	¾ %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	⅝	¾ %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day					½ %
" for a week					½ %
Deposit Allowance Banks at Call					½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call					½ %
" " " at Notice					¾ %

Little activity prevailed in the Foreign Exchange market. Dollars were rather firmer in terms of sterling, the rate on New York declining from 5.00 to 4.99⅞.

There was again little interest in the franc, which remained steady at 147⅛ for spot and rather easier at 24 francs discount for delivery three months hence. Dutch guilders, Swiss francs and German marks tended to harden in sympathy with the dollar.

Centre	Dec. 11 Closing Rates		Dec. 10 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4.99 15/16	4.99 15/16	4.99 15/16	5.00 1/16	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.98⅝	5.00	4.99⅞	5.00	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.93¾	8.93¾	8.93¾	8.93¾	12.10
Berlin	12.39½	12.40	12.40	12.41	20.43
Brussels	29.40½	29.41½	29.40½	29.41½	25.00
Copenhagen	22.35	22.42	22.38	22.43	25.22
Geneva	21.41½	21.61	21.61	21.61½	19.15
Madrid	60.100 nom		60.100 nom		25.22
Milan	95⅛	95⅜	95⅛	95⅜	19.16
Oslo	19.88	19.92	19.86	19.92	18.16
Paris	176⅛	147⅝	147⅛	147⅝	124.21
Stockholm	19.82	19.86	19.82	19.86	18.16
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅜	97⅛	97⅜	97.5
Athens	540	555	540	555	376
Bombay	2284	2284	2284	2284	193.2
Lisbon	110	110	110	110	110
Prague	142	1493	1423	1493	164.25
Vienna	26½	27½	26½	27½	34.59
Warsaw	26¼	26⅝	26¼	26⅝	49.38
B. Ayres	16.97	17.01	16.97	17.01	47.577
Lima 90 days	18.75	19.75nom	18.75	19.75nom	17.38
Mexico	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	376
Montev.	25⅛	26⅛	25⅛	26⅛	511⅛
Rio de Jan.	2⅞	2 29/32	2¾	2 29/32	5.89
Valparaiso	125 nom		125 nom		408
Calcutta	18 29/32	18 29/32	18 29/32	18 29/32	18
Hongkong	14 7/8	15⅛	14 7/8	15⅛	–
Kobe (Yen)	14 7/8	14 29/32	13 29/32	14 29/32	24
Shanghai	14	14⅜	14	14⅜	–
Singapore	28 1/16	28¼	28 1/16	28¼	2d

* Rate quoted in London.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Ariston Gold (1929), Ltd.—Net profits rose from £78,937 to £149,466, after meeting all expenses and allowing £31,438 (nothing) for depreciation. The dividend for the year is doubled at 1s. per cent., with a final recommendation of 6d. per cent., while an interim of 7½ per cent. has been declared for the current year. The final dividend is also payable on the larger capital, as 800,000 new 2/6 shares were offered to shareholders last January. No less than £114,598 is written off development expenditure, while £60,000 is transferred to reserve account. Production during the year was 41,005 tons higher at 50,797 tons, gold realisations of £569,929, comparing with £285,330, owing to uninterrupted operations on an increased scale, circulate shortly.

Akim (1928).—Final dividend of 2½ per cent. making 10 per cent. for the year ended September 30, 1937, against nil; also an interim dividend of 7½ per cent. in respect of the year ending September 30, 1938.

Brunner Investment.—Net revenue £30,583 (£26,874), add amount brought forward £13,619 and tax recovered in respect of previous years £4,458, making £47,660. Final of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary Stock, less tax, making 4½ per cent., less tax (3½ per cent.). Forward, £20,605.

Barratt and Co. (Wholesale Confectioners, etc.).—Final dividend of 5 per cent. on the Preference Shares for the half-year ended November 20, 1937, making, with the interim dividend of 4½ per cent., 9½ per cent. for the year.

Combined Egyptian Mills.—The report states that after writing down stocks by £47,396 the trading profit amounted to £200,112, against £62,987. After adding revenue from investments and charging interest, etc., and fees, but not depreciation the year's net profit is £62,150 (compared for Dec. leading £6,034 c.i.f. Terminal 2/6 per quarter. WHEAT on the spot firmly against a loss of £66,539), which reduces the debit balance at profit and loss account to £1,212,009.

Durham Paper Mills.—Net profit to 30th September, after £12,000 (nil) to depreciation and £5,962 (£58) to premium on Debenture Stock Redeemed, was £7,298 (£12,595), which has been transferred to depreciation reserve towards meeting depreciation arrears. During year company redeemed £1,000, remaining 5 p.c. Debenture Stock. Directors are considering a scheme of capital reorganisation, particulars of which it is hoped to

Horrockses, Crewdson, and Co.—The directors' report for the year ended 31st August, 1937, states that the trading profit for the year, subject to depreciation, amounts to £26,985 (£13,618). Less directors' and trustees' fees, legal and audit charges, £1,580; interest, bank, and bill discounting charges, £9,681 (£15,723); add interest, dividends, and rents, £5,624; income tax reserve, not now required, £826; profit on investments realised, £11,744; bad debts reserve, not now required, £7,000; transfer fees, £11 (£25,306)—making £41,029. From which has to be deducted reserve for depreciation, £15,744, and Debenture interest £19,893 (£35,638), leaving a profit for the year of £5,391, against a loss of £15,595 for the previous year. The properties of the company have been well maintained during the year.

Illingworth Morris (Worsted Spinners).—No provision for payment of Preference dividend is made in the accounts for the year ended September 30 last. Preference shareholders, however, received 18 months' arrears of dividend with the last accounts, bringing the payment up to March 31, 1935. The report states that dividends received from subsidiary companies during the year were £119,243, making with the credit balance brought forward £194,453. Preference dividend for the year above, Debenture interest, interest on loans (which is a new item of £15,008), bank interest, income tax, and transfer fees, £40,000 to reserve account (making this £135,000) reduces all £131,975, leaving a balance of £72,478 to be carried forward.

John Gardner (London).—Profit, £38,669 (£32,522). Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax (6½ per cent.), on the Ordinary Shares. Forward, £14 399.

Leeds and Wakefield Breweries.—Profit for year to September 30 last was £91,702 (after taxation), against £75,359, and £37,419 was brought in. General reserve receives £25,000, against £20,000, making this fund up to £300,000. Final dividend of 7 per cent. makes 11 per cent., against 10 per cent., leaving £50,751 to go forward.

Pretoria Portland Cement.—Interim of 15 per cent (3/- per £1 Share) for the half-year.

Rubber Estates of Malaya.—Profits for the year to September 30 last were £331,508, against £14,486. Dividend is raised from 3 per cent. to 6 per cent.

Trust of Transport Shares.—The company announces that its share capital has been acquired by Investment Managers and Secretaries, Ltd.

Tadcaster Tower Brewery.—Profit, £70,926 (£67,760). Further dividend of 8 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 13 per cent. (12 per cent.). To special reserve against rebuilding of and repairs to houses, £10,000 (£7,000); to superannuation fund, £500 (same). £46,252 forward.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Drop Forgings, 11/3; Albion Motor, 48/9; Alvis, 4/-; Austin Ord. 30/6 ditto A (ord. 28/6; ditto 6 p.c. R Pref., 28/-; ditto Prefd. 20 p.c., 27/9; Birmid Industries, £3/3; Birmingham Small Arms, 21/10½; Bluemel Bros., 33/7½; Bretts Stamping, 43/-; British Piston Ring, 32/-; Brockhouse (J.), 67/3; Brown Bros 53/9; Clifford Components, 7½; Cornercroft, 7/6; Crossley Motors, 5/3; Dennis Bros. 20/3; Dartford Stamping, 16/9; Enfield Cycle, 24/9; Fisher and Ludlow, 30/-; Fodens, 21/4½; Elswick Hopper Cycle Ord. (5/-), 6/10½; Ford Motors, 22/-; Guy Motors, 2/3; Hanford Cycle, 31/3; Harper (John), 54/-; Hughes Johnson, 64/6; Humber Prefd. 16/9; Lancaster Glass, 3/4½; Leeds Piston Rings, 3/9; Leyland Motor, 81/3; Lucas (Jos.), 87/6; Maudsley, 3/9; Meadows (Henry), 19/6; Morris, 31/6; Moss Gear, 8/9; Mullliners (Holdings), 1/9; ditto 6 p.c. Prefd., 13/6; Napier 9/3; New Hudson, 41/9; Perfecta Motor Equipments, 8/-; Parry and Co., 33/-; Pressed Steel 36/-; Raleigh, 60/9; Renold and Cov. Chain, 45/-; Riley (Coventry), 13/9; Rolls Royce, 91/3; Rovers, 18/6; S.S. Cars, 10/6; Serck Radiators, 74/9; Singer Motors, 4/9; ditto 7 p.c. Pref. (6/-), 6/-; Smethwick Drop Forgings, 19/-; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 9/-; Smith's Stamping, 36/3; Standard Motor (5/-), 15/-; ditto New (iss. at 12/6), 3/-pm.; Sun Cycle, 7/3; Super Oil Seals, 19/3; Triplex Glass, 48/3; Tilling (T.), 50/-; Triumph, 1/6; Tube Investments, 82/-; Vaughan Bros., 2/-; Villiers Engineering, 31/9; Wellworthy Piston Ring, 107/6; Willenhall Radiator (5/-, 16/3; Dunlop Rubber, 39/3; Lea and Rubber, 28/-. Aircraft—Boulton Paul, 47/-; Bristol, 47/3; British, 1/-; De Havilland, 36/3; Fairey, 19/11½; Hawker-Siddeley, 26/3; Imperial Airways, 26/-; Parnall, 6/10½.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 68 (2d to end). Te Deum. Hymn, 69. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 69. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis. Tours in F. Anthem, "O praise God in His holiness." Dyson.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 457. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Magnificat. Anthem, "O that thou hadst hearkened." Sullivan.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

A VERY QUIET SESSION

NO IMPORTANT MOVEMENT IN PRICES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The underlying sentiment of Wall Street to-day leant to the constructive side, but incentive for operators was completely absent, and the market, as a result, moved in a slow and narrow groove. On the other hand, moderate rallying tendencies were displayed by the Aviation division and a number of the Steels, Rails, and specialities. The list ended with a restrictedly up and-down appearance in a turnover of 390,000 shares.

The Aviation group was spurred by a call for bids for a new fleet of huge trans-Atlantic passenger planes, and Steel issues were buoyed by indications that American mill activity is being fairly well maintained, together with reports of some small improvement in the demand for finished steel products. Railway shares moved slowly forward, and hearings on the freight-rate question were expedited, but vitality was obviously lacking in the Utility, Motor, and Copper sections. Merchandising were restrained, despite reports of a moderate recovery in business.

The close was irregular, with gains of fractions to one dollar visible in the Aviation and Oil groups, and declines of equal proportion in the Chemical, Farm Implement, and "Wet" divisions.

Call money was nominal. Prime paper was quoted at 1 per cent. Open market discount rates were unchanged at ¾ to ⅞ per cent. for 90-day bank bills, and ¾ to ⅞ per cent. for six months' bills.

Sterling exchange opened ½c. down at 4.99⅞. The rate remained at this level throughout the session, and closed ½c. lower—compared with the previous close—at 4.99⅞.

No official silver price was fixed in New York to-day.

	Sat. Nominal	Fri. Steady
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.99⅞	5.00
London 60 days sight	4.99⅛	4.99⅛
London Bankers' do.	4.99⅛	4.99⅛
London Com. do.	4.99⅛	4.99⅛
Montreal Cables	4.99⅛	5.00⅛
Paris Cables	3.39⅞	3.40

Parity	Stocks	Closing Sat.	Bid Fri
41¼	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	41¼	40⅞
100	Preferred	89½	89¼
43⅓	Baltimore and Ohio	12⅝	12⅝
8⅓	Canadian Pacific	13¾	13¾
–	Illinois Central	–	–
50	Louisville and Nashville	59	57
16⅔	Missouri Pacific "A" (Undoin R.	1¾	1¾
181⅓	Norfolk and West Com.	132⅛	130
22½	Pennsylvania Shares	19¾	19¾
22½	Reading Shares	19⅝	19⅝
22½	Southern Pacific	22¾	22⅝
14	Southern Railway	14	14
85⅓	Union Pacific	116	115½
82⅓	Do. Preferred	82	80¾
	INDUSTRIALS.		
–	Allied Chemical	–	162
22½	American Loco.	22½	22⅝
75⅓	American Can	75⅝	76¾
43⅓	American Smelting	73⅝	69
13⅓	American Radiator	13⅝	13⅜
140⅔	American Tel. and Tel.	149⅝	150
65	American Tobacco B	65	65¾
31⅓	Anaconda Copper	31⅞	32⅛
6⅓	Auburn Auto	6	6
93⅓	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	93	93
20⅓	Do. 7 p.c.	20	20
96⅔	Chrysler Corporation	96½	95
24⅓	Consol. Edison Co. (New York)	24	24
163⅓	Eastman Kodak	163	165
43⅓	General Electric	43⅞	43⅞
34⅓	General Motors	34⅝	34⅝
43⅓	International Nickel	43⅛	43⅛
7⅓	Do. Telephone & Telegraph	7⅛	7⅛
37⅓	Kennecott Copper	37½	37½
30	Mack Trucks	30	30
24⅓	McLeeperd Tinplate	24⅛	24⅛
7⅓	McKesson and Robbins	7⅛	7⅛
27⅓	Montgomery Ward	27⅝	27⅝
34⅓	Packard Motors	34⅛	34⅛
4⅓	Paramount	4⅛	5
8⅓	Radio Corporation	8⅛	8⅛
67⅓	Shell Union Oil	67⅛	67⅛
18⅓	Studebaker	18½	18⅞
14⅓	Timken Detroit Axle	14⅜	14⅜
27⅓	U.S. Rubber	27⅛	27⅛
108⅓	United States Steel Common	107⅝	108
–	Do. Preferred	165	165
30	Westinghouse Air B	29	29⅛
38⅓	Woolworth Company	38	38⅛
–	Silver Commercial Bars	–	44¾
12⅝	Brazilian Traction	12⅝	12⅝
25⅓	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	25¾	25¾
–	Hydro, Electric	5	5
–	Technicolour Incorporated	–	–
	BONDS		
–	U.S. Treasury 3½ Bds. '46-56	–	–
39½	7% German External Loan	29½	30

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
December 11	35.56	126.33	21.97
Previous day	33.17	126.72	22.00
Last year	54.97	181.10	35.13

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks	Closing Bid Sat.	Fri
168⅓	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	165	165
12⅝	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co.	12¾	12½
23⅓	British Columbia Power "A"	23½	23½
5	Do. "B"	5	5
9	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	9	9
20	Do. Preferred	20	20
18⅓	Canadian Celanese Com.	16½	16½
–	Do. do. Pref.	–	100
9⅓	Canada Cement Co.	9¼	9¼
94⅓	Do. Preferred	94	94½
4⅓	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	4⅛	4⅛
4⅓	Do. "A"	4⅛	4⅛
8	Canadian Pacific Railway	8	8⅛
29	Cockshett Plow Co.	29	29
34⅓	Con. Mining and Smelting	34½	35½
29	Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	29	29
75	Dominion Textiles Co.	75	75
12⅝	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	12⅝	12⅝
4⅓	Imperial Oil,

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Childrens' Books in Irish : The Vanished Tilly : Percy French's Weakness : Cut Price Sweeps : In a Corner of the Green

The Sleepy Corner

On a misty afternoon last week, when the leafless branches of the trees in St. Stephen's Green showed black against a red, frosty sky, I fell to wondering if some of the ducks had any connection, however remote, with the siesta-practising "fowles" of Forth.

It was not that they had retired for the night, but just that they swam strongly to one corner of the pond and, having arrived there, delayed only long enough to stick a small head under a sheltering wing before going to sleep.

Nobody who watched them could doubt that they slept profoundly; for a sudden gust of wind made them revolve slowly like bits of driftwood, and when two of them collided they showed all the irritable alarm of the newly-awakened.

On other parts of the pond the seagulls were screaming and ducks were being fed, but in this sleepy corner there was peace.

Unkind to Writers?

Is the North unkind to its writers? One may well ask the question on recalling how many Ulster born authors have left the province.

Mr. Robert Lynd has confessed—half whimsically, perhaps—that if she could have found a use for him he would never have left Ulster. So far as I can recall, Mr. St. John Ervine has not explained in any of his works why he left his native Belfast, but one may suppose that Mr. Lynd's excuse would fit his case equally well.

The Church in the North has a number of lucrative livings for men of ability, yet that talented son of a Belfast clergyman, George A. Birmingham (Canon J. O. Hannay) has not elected to remain in the province.

In leaving Ulster, not all writers have made their homes out of Ireland. Many of them have contented themselves by merely taking a little hop down as far as Dublin, *vide* Lynn Doyle. The outstanding example, of course, was "A.E.," whose birthplace was a village outside Lurgan.

The list of writers, however, who sought a spiritual home in London rather than Belfast could be extended to formidable dimensions. It would be found to include men whose work is as far apart in concept as that of Mr. James Douglas and Mr. Freeman Wills Crofts.

Miss Marion King

I have an apology to make to Miss Marion King, the Monkstown artist, who is now co-operating with the Free State Department of Education in the production of illustrated animal stories in Irish—the idea being that youngsters will learn more about the national language through the medium of sketches about Teddy Bear and Bunny Rabbit than any way else.

She sent me an autographed copy of her first book along those lines—"Sean" is the name. I was foolish enough to let it get into the hands of a certain urchin, who enjoyed the pictures so much that his finger-prints now cover the artist's signature. That is a tribute to Miss King, of course; but I lack the nerve to ask her directly for a second copy for my very own.

She tells me that she will be doing quite a number of these children's books, for the Irish in which Sorcha ni Ghuairm is responsible. Four in all will have appeared before Christmas, and she has a good word to say for the often-derided "An Gum."

I was glad to hear from Miss King that her remarkable "glass pictures" are going quite well. She has gained an international reputation for work of that kind, the Paris art journals being especially kind in their comments.

Sharp Practice

A young housewife who lives in the suburbs tells me that enterprising tradesmen and craftsmen call frequently to offer their services. Some of them are welcome. Others will not be welcome in future.

A few days ago a knife grinder taught her a salutary lesson.

She told him that at present she did not require anything sharpened.

He pleaded that times were bad, and that stainless steel knives had ruined his business.

"Haven't you got e'er a scissors?" he suggested.

"Yes," she said. "Could you sharpen it?"

"Sure," he replied.

When he brought it back, he observed, "It was in a bad state, ma'am, and terribly blunt. But it's good for a lifetime now, ma'am."

"How much?" she interrupted.

"Only two bob to you, ma'am."

"But isn't that rather excessive?"

"Oh, no, ma'am, a scissors is a special job. It's awfully hard to sharpen properly. They'd charge you five bob in a cutlery shop."

She paid him. That evening, when she told her husband, he explained that the scissors had originally cost him only 1s. 6d.

Cut Price Sweeps

I have also been told about the exploits of two sweeps who had a very profitable morning's work in a suburban street recently.

They called at a number of houses and mentioned that, as they had just swept a chimney in a house further down the road at the usual price, they were willing to sweep any chimney at the cut price of 4s. 6d. rather than lose a morning's work by looking for orders elsewhere. They also pointed out that now was the time to have the kitchen chimney swept for Christmas, so that the cooking would not be spoiled.

Several women fell for the cut price bait. However, these enterprising fellows only spent about fifteen minutes at the job. It was subsequently discovered that they were two tinkers.

The Wrong Night

According to those who knew him best when he gave his delightful entertainments up and down the country, the late Percy French always found it difficult to remember dates, and for this reason he sometimes got rather mixed up in his arrangements.

Someone has told a story of how, complete with banjo and other necessities, he managed to catch the Lucan tram on a winter evening, and to sit there, breathlessly congratulating himself that he would be in good time for his entertainment. At that moment he heard one of two ladies ask her friend if she meant to go to Percy French's show in Lucan the following night.

Horrified, the entertainer leaned forward and said: "Excuse me, madam, but did you say TO-MORROW night?" When she said yes, and produced proof in the form of a notice, he leaped from the tram as soon as he could, and rushed back to Dublin by the next car.

Told by a personal friend of his, the story finished like this: "To tell the truth of him, any mistake in a date was usually the other way round."

The Tilly

I overheard two old women talking in a back street. "We no longer get the tilly either," said one to the other.

There goes another old custom, once typical of Dublin's trade. In the morning one might see the housewife at the door with the youngest child clinging to her skirt and holding her mug for the "tilly" which the milkman always gave. It was an acknowledged tribute, this extra sup, which he usually poured from his can with some witty remark to the youngster. The milkmen seemed to enjoy dispensing this little extra potion, and one might see on a morning the little ones waiting to greet him at each halldoor.

But now all our milk comes in bottles, and if it is more hygienic, and if we pay twice as much as of old, I suppose it is for the benefit of someone. But all our customs are passing, and the loss of contact with these hardy milkmen who came each morning—some of them after milking the cows at an early hour—breaks a link with old Dublin.

QUIDNUNC.

HOWTH MOTOR YACHT CLUB DINNER

The decay of the fishing industry in Howth was referred to by Alderman Byrne, T.D., Lord Mayor of Dublin, speaking at the Howth Motor Yacht Club's annual dinner, which was held at Sutton, County Dublin, on Saturday night.

Alderman Byrne also remarked that while much had been done for the development of Howth, he hoped that when the report of the Greater Dublin Commission appeared they would find still greater improvements to be effected.

The Lord Mayor presented prizes won during the season as follows:—Kish Cup, Mr. O'Connell; Lyringa Cup, Mr. H. Ripton. The club made a presentation to Captain Dowds.

Mr. F. W. Higginbotham presided at the dinner.

SILK STOCKINGS—Aristoc, Bon-Ami, Kayser, Kleer-este Mannequin, Morley, Phoenix, Supersilk, Sunbeam, Wonder, from 2/11 to 13/11.

SLIPPERS—In quilted satin and crepe, in sheep-skin and in kid from 4/6.

FURBACKED GLOVES—Gauntlets of beaver from 12/11 to 59/-

NOVEL GIFTS—from our Novelty dept. Velvet cravats from 3/6.

DRESSING GOWNS—of padded art brocade in crimson, saxe, rust, green and black for 11/6.

HAND-EMBROIDERED LINEN—tray-cloths from 2/11. Luncheon sets from 9/11. Table cloths from 10/6.

BEAUTY GIFTS—from Arnotts' Beauty Shop.

SILK MUFFLERS—for men from 4/6

CHRISTMAS FARE—from Arnotts Cafe. Puddings from 4/6. Cakes 3/6 lb. Mincemeat and mince-pies.

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CARPATHIAN CONTRASTS

An Excursion into Rumania : Quaint Soldiery

CLIMBING A MOUNTAIN : PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

BY NICHEVO

Thirteenth Article.

HAVING gone so far as Uzhorod, we decided, after some reflection, to go the whole hog and travel on to Rachov and Jasina. Jasina is the last station on the railway line from Prague to the East. There is a connection further towards the North with a Polish station; but to all intents and purposes Jasina represents the back of beyond. By this time we were getting perilously far away from our base in Prague; but we had been told that we simply must see Rachov; so to Rachov we resolved to go.

The stretch of railway between Cop and Rachov is interesting, because, although it belongs to the Czechoslo-ak Republic, it wanders off the rails, as it were, and takes a little excursion into Rumania for, I should say, about twenty miles. It runs almost due east from the Tatras, slips into Rumanian territory for what they call in Kilkenny a "start," and then, having reached the little station of Sighetul-Marmatei, switches sharply up towards the North-East, re-crosses the Czechoslovak frontier, and, after a series of sinuous bends, brings the weary traveller to his journey's end.

The Rumanian Army

I was not very much impressed by my short sojourn in Rumania. When we reached the frontier we knew that we had left Czechoslovakia, because our train was boarded by a Rumanian soldier with a fixed bayonet on his rifle. This performance was repeated at every station on Rumanian soil. The Rumanian Army is not thought much of on the Continent, and I am not surprised. Those warriors whom I saw at the stations were dressed impressively; but that was about all that could be said for them. They wore khaki, after the style of the British Tommy; but there was a difference. On their heads were colossal tin hats, fronted by a great Roman eagle in shining steel, which gave the poor fellows rather a comical appearance. They did not look one little bit like Cæsar's legionaries, and even the adoption of a ferocious expression did not make them convincing.

They were the kind of persons that you would not particulorly care to meet alone on a dark night; and I could not help thinking of the feelings of Mackensen's magnificent troops when they ran up against Rumania's Army in the Great War. The officers are far more imposing,

An old Jew at Rachov.

but even less convincing, than the men. I met a party of them at a reception in Prague one time. They all wore gorgeous cream uniforms, covered with magnificent ironmongery of all kinds in the shape of medals and decorations—what for I cannot imagine; they all had corsets on, as the fashion correspondents would say, and, in addition to pencilled eyebrows, they simply stank of scent.

Wooded Wealth

The line from the frontier to Rachov runs through the most delightful country It is densely wooded on both sides of the railway, and the River Tisa flows alongside through narrow defiles. Here are the virgin forests that baffled the Roman conquerors. They are a potential source of enormous wealth—I have never seen so much timber of every kind in my life—but as yet the problem of realising it has only been attacked on the very fringe, although some hundreds of young forestry officials have been sent out from Prague to organise and develop the industry.

We arrived at Rachov on a Friday evening, shortly before six o'clock. It is a biggish village, with a long main street and innumerable little *Gassen*, or side lanes criss-crossing one another like a great rabbit warren. I was warned both in Prague and in Uzhorod not to expect much in the way of accommodation so far off the beaten track, and we came prepared for the worst. But to our great surprise and delight, we discovered that there was a really excellent little hotel in the place known as the *Turisticky Dum*. The words explain themselves. It really was a tourist's home, and was almost incredibly cheap. We paid for a big double room, with huge windows, running water, and admirable appointments of every kind, something like half-a-crown a night. Lunch and dinner, splendidly cooked, and with food in profuse variety, cost one shilling a time, and a litre of Pilsner cost about eightpence. Everything else in Rachov was *pro rata*; and I certainly am going there again.

A Peculiar Porter

Our luggage was seized at the station by what must have been one of the most extraordinary tatterdemalions in Central Europe—and that is saying a lot. His shirt was in flitters. Not only the seat, but both knees, and various other parts, were out of his ancient dungaree trousers. His coat was several sizes too large for him; he had no socks, and gnarled toes stuck out through his battered clogs. To complete the picture, he was toothless, and a mildewed hat surmounted a face that had not met water for many a long day. The Corkman was immediately suspicious. That *crétin* was not going to carry his bag if he knew it. And he did know it. The rest of us surrendered our bags with reluctant grace; but the Corkman held grimly on to his grip. "A fellow like that," he said, "would steal the milk out of a blind man's tea."

It was just a few minutes before six when we set out to take our bearings in the town. Dusk was falling, and we noticed shadowy figures hurrying along the streets. They were the Jews rushing to be in time for the synagogue; for it was the eve of their Sabbath. There were dozens of them, every one with his praying shawl under his kaftan or his coat, and with a large leather prayer-book in his hand. One old gentleman was clutching two small boys by the hand, running as if for dear life lest he should be a minute late. We made our way down to the main temple—there were three in all grouped together in a back lane, and at the stroke of six the last laggard shut the door behind him. The windows were open, and in a few moments we heard the raucous voices of the Kantors intoning the ancient prayers. It was a lovely starlit evening—dark comes on rapidly in these parts—and a harvest moon was rising over the mountains as we wandered back to our hotel, musing on the passionate faith of those Ruthenian Jews.

England Uber Alles

After dinner our host played the piano for us—first the inevitable jazz, which bored us, but afterwards dreamy Slavonic airs out of the rich folk store house of the Eastern lands. As we were dawdling over our meal we were astonished to hear an unmistakable English voice calling for "*Zwei Beah bittah.*" A large burly individual with his wife, both got up in regulation hiking kit, had stamped into the room after a day on the hills. They were the first English speaking people that we had seen since we left Prague. We were hundreds of miles from anywhere, and even the Cockney accent would have been as sweet music to our ears after weeks of Yiddish, Ruthenian, Czech, Slovak and all the rest of it. But, alas, there was nobody to introduce us. So, although those English folk were in the hotel for two whole days with us, we never exchanged a word. Towards the end it got rather on my nerves, and it took all the Corkman's blandishments to prevent me from going up to the hikers and breaking the ice with "Dr. Livingstone, I presume!" I like the English; but there are limits to exclusiveness.

Dies Non

Rachov is a busy little place, depending almost entirely for its economic existence on the timber industry. It lies on the Western bank of the River Tisa, or Teiss, and is connected to the railway station on the Eastern bank by a fine big bridge. The trees are felled all along the river to the North of Rachov, are cut into logs about three or four feet in length, and these are carried down by the stream, which, even when we were there before the rainy season, was fairly swift. You will see them floating down in big batches for miles up the river, to be caught by a kind of wooden breakwater just outside Rachov and assembled in a canal, whence they are stacked on the river banks. We must have watched thousands of pounds' worth of magnificent timber floating down the Tisa during the few days that we spent in the village, and I was told that in the season it is great fun to make a trip on one of the lumber-men's improvised rafts.

On the Saturday, the little place was rather like a Scottish town on a Sunday; for nearly all the shops were owned by Jews, and it was their sabbath. We were feeling in adventurous mood, so, after consultation with the proprietor of the hotel, we decided to climb a mountain, the name of which was Dumen—I need not explain the dreadful pun that by this time probably is part of the vernacular in County Cork. It was not a particularly high mountain—about five thousand feet, I think—but it was a hot day and the going was fairly rough

Primitive Roads

All over the Czechoslovak Republic the paths are well marked for the guidance of pedestrians; but in Eastern Ruthenia, although the Tourist Association is making good progress, the roads and paths are rather primitive in comparison with those of places farther West. They have a very ingenious system of marking. Say there are four different "walks" starting out from the village. Every walk has a colour of its own—red, blue, green, or yellow, for example—and when you start you are warned to follow your own particular shade. For a time you will find that stones and trees along the road are splashed in all four colours; then one will branch off, then another, and so on until finally you are left with our own colour, which brings you safely to your destination. This system is almost fool-proof. You will meet your colour every fifty yards or so, particularly on the mountains, where the path occasionally runs through thickish woods, and if you keep your eyes reasonably open you cannot go wrong. In point of fact, our Cork friend did go wrong; but of that anon.

We seemed to be toiling up that mountain for hours, and so, indeed, we were. Our map told us that there was a tourists' hostel at the top, where we could get suitable refreshment—which for us on that particular day meant only one thing, and that was not malted milk. Our path ran straight up the mountain, which is conical in shape; and here we came across one of our first experiences of the Czechoslovak Government's extensive military preparations against another war. Dumen is not very far from the Polish frontier—nothing seems to be very far from any frontier hereabouts—and from its summit it commands a fine view not only of Poland towards the North, but also of Rumania towards the South.

The Next War

If there is a war, and if the Russians come to the assistance of the Czechoslovaks, it probably will be through this part of the Republic that they will march. During the last war there was extremely heavy fighting all over this little corner of what

Peasant types near Rachov.

now is Czechoslovakia. A glance at the map will show the importance of its strategic position. And the Prague authorities are leaving nothing undone to ensure that, whatever side may be taken by Poland and Rumania, no emergency will take them by surprise.

Shortly after we had left Rachov we noticed that a new road was being built up the mountain—a fine broad *chaussée*, spiralling round the hill right up to the summit. Our path crossed it every now and then, and we saw large notices warning all civilians to keep off the road. Halfway up we came across a large military encampment, consisting of several big army huts, and we exchanged a few words in German with some of the soldiers, who were cheery-looking lads, although they admitted that their sojourn on Dumen was rather boring. They were all from Moravia, which is highly civilised and fairly sophisticated, whereas here they were absolutely in the wilds without a cinema nearer than Uzhorod. Their main job was building the military road up the mountain. It was interesting to watch huge lorries careering up and down over a surface that consisted mainly of huge boulders with extremely sharp edges; but army drivers are the same the world over, and, although I would not have accepted a lift from one of them for a large gold clock, they did not appear to be in the least unnerved by their hair-raising escapades.

This new road is typical of many others in the area. The Czechs are leaving nothing to chance. It is quite certain that the fine new roads that are being built are not intended to attract motoring tourists. They are meant for war purposes Furthermore, I was informed locally that innocent-looking barns and sheds in the fields often house stocks of rifles, machine guns, and even whippet tanks.

Memories of Home

Just beyond the military settlement the country was simply gorgeous. The trees were just changing colour, and in places one felt that one might be in County Wicklow in early September. All around were the broad Carpathians, which had seen so much human slaughter in their day, and down in the valleys lush lands bore witness to the endless labour of the people. Away down in the distance the sun shone on the gleaming roofs of Rachov with the Tisa threading its silver way through the hills towards the all-embracing Danube. Some of the soldiers were playing mouth-organs in their huts. Others were lolling about the doors, obviously wondering when they were going to eat again; and the three Irish wanderers, feeling desperately far from home, climbed wearily on, with the cow-bells tinkling in their ears and the song of larks piercing the autumn calm.

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ON THE WIRELESS

RADIO ATHLONE: R.I.A.M. Students' Concert, 8.0.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Commentary: Ice Figure Skating, 9.35.

LONDON REGIONAL: Revolution in Russia, 9.0.

BRUSSELS NO. 1: Walloon Operetta Music, 9.0.

VIENNA: Schubert Society Concert, 6.35.

MUNICH: Dance Music, 6.10.

THE sounds of gunfire and of shooting, one would imagine, would provide the most appropriate sound effects, if sound effects were to be used instead of a musical background in to-night's programme of historical reconstruction, entitled: "Revolution in Russia," which Professor Harold Temperley will give to listeners in the London Regional wave-length at 9 o'clock. Gunfire and shooting—the boom of the assaulting guns before Port Arthur, the great cannonade in the marshes at Tannenberg, the wild bursts of rifle fire from Red Guards as they dashed through the streets of St. Petersburg, in commandeered taxi-cabs, during the first days of the Revolution; the rattle of machine-guns, turned by revolutionaries upon revolutionaries on the Nevsky Prospect, and, finally, that thin, pitiful volley which slaughtered, with his entire family, in an Ekaterinburg cellar, the last of the Tsars—formed the tragic theme in that grim symphony which was the slow decline and violent consummation of Holy Russia. The story of the Russian Revolution is primarily a drama of two protagonists, the ill-fated Nicholas II. and Lenin, and it must be admitted, no matter what personal opinions one holds, that the obscure revclutionary, who has after his death attained an almost mystical significance to millions of this earth's people, was historically a much greater figure than the nominally all-powerful, but actually weak-minded and rather pitiful, Tsar. The undignified defeat of the Russian Armies by the, at that time, almost "unblooded" forces of Japan in the early part of this present century led to the prophetic Russian rioting of "Bloody Sunday," January 22, 1905, and from that time onwards the revolutionary moles worked in blind obscurity to overthrow the Russian Court in all its pomp and panoply, giving only occasional indications of its operations, such as the assassination in 1911 of the enlightened statesman, Stolypin, until it finally emerged in 1917 as a full and brutal flood of nation-wide revolution, and swept away for ever that strange mixture of good and evil, of saintliness and tyranny, the rule of the Tsars. To-night's vast historical compilation represents Professor Temperley's fourth historical reconstruction for the radio. Of the previous three, listeners will recall the one which told the story of the reign of the late King George V. from his accession to his Silver Jubilee, and another, equally memorable, which was broadcast on the twentieth anniversary of August 4, 1914, and re-told with almost painful simplicity and clarity the march of events from the July day on which Princep's pistol rang out in the narrow streets of Serajevo, until the midnight hour on which the British ultimatum to Germany expired and the "lights of Europe" went out, one by one, leaving four bitter years of conflict and darkness ahead. To-night's successor to these memorable broadcasts should prove equally impressive, more especially so since Professor Temperley has approached his task of presentation, not as a mere propagandist, but as a serious historian of proved impartiality

In to-night's Radio Athlone programme there is a relay of the annual concert of the Students' Union from the Royal Irish Academy of Music at Westland row. Patrick Kirwan, the well-known Dublin tenor, will sing songs by Scott, Besly and Dunhill; Carmel Turner will play two Esposito compositions as piano solos, and a generally interesting musical programme will be given. That interesting series, "Sonata Serial," will be carried a stage forward immediately after the relay at 8.55, when Beethoven's Sixth and Seventh Sonatas will be presented, with an introductory talk by Victor Love.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 232 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-3.0—Gramophone Concert.
5.30—Imeasg na Leanbh le stiuru, Caith Ni Ghribhthin.
6. 0—Special Christmas Cakes—Steamed, Simnel and Light Steamed—by Mab Hickman.
6.15—Fogrniocht agus Amhranlochi: Seamus MacRuaidhri, Fuaimeanna Cainnte, Amhran Cuige Mumhan agus cainnt air, Turas go Tir na nOg, Amhran Cuige Uladh agus cainnt air, Brighid Oz Ni Mhaille, Amhran beurla agus cainnt air, Bird Songs at Eventide.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Irish Radio Orchestra: Comedy Ov. B Major (Partridge), Caucasian Sketches (Ivanov), Cuckoo in Spring, Summer Night on the River (Delius).
7.25—Paderewski in the Moonlight Sonata, relayed from the Stephen's Green Cinema.
7.40—Improve your Bridge, No. 2, by Joseph O'Neill, assisted by H. G. Prechill.
8. 0—Students' Union R.I.A.M. Concert, relayed from R.I.A.M.: Patricia Victory (Piano Solo): Sonata in F Minor, Op. 57, Andante, Finale (Beethoven). Kathleen Mills (Vocalist): A blackbird singing (M. Head), The quiet of the woods (Max Reger), Where the bee sucks (Sullivan), Rhona Marshall and Annie Keelan (Duets for two Pianos): La nuit . . . l'amour, Les larmes, Pâques (Rachmaninov), Tessie Coleman and Aileen Doyle (Vocal Duets): The Sisters (Brahms), Carmel Turner (Piano Solos): Allegretto in D, Ballade in C sharp minor (Esposito). Patrick Kirwan (Tenor): In the silver moonbeams (Cyril Scott), Siesta (M. Beaty), The Fiddler of Dooney (Dunhill). Accompanists: Eileen Coyle, Dorothy Stokes, Alice Yeakley.
8.55—Sonata Serial, Sonatas 6 and 7 (Beethoven), with introductory talk by Victor Love. Short talk: Humour in Beethoven Music: Sonata No. 6, Op. 10, No. 2 (Beethoven). Short talk: Contrasts in Mood: Sonata No. 7, Op. 10, No. 3 (Beethoven).
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News. Programme concluded by Light Music.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
7.30—"The New Voluntary Pensions Scheme": The Right Hon. D. Graham Shillington, M.P., Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland.
7.35—"Ulster Schools." "Foyle College, Londonderry": W. A. C. McConnell.
7.55—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
8.30-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Gramophone Records, from the Bartered Bride (Smetana).
11.30—Jack Helyer at the Organ of the Ritz Cinema, Nottingham.
12. 0—"An Outline of Church History" (from the Acts of the Apostles to the Reformation). 12—"East and West." The Rev. F. G. Selwyn, D.D., Dean of Winchester.
12.25—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
1.30—"In Defence of Gossip": W. H. Auden.
1.45—An Organ Recital from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House: Maurice Vinden.
2.15—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Nancy Beechey (mezzo-soprano).
3. 0—Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra, from the Savoy Hotel, London.
3.30—A Pianoforte Recital by Claude Pollard.
4. 0—Friends to Tea. (A Vest Pocket Vaudeville.)
4.30—"Composers and their Keys" (Gramophone Recital for the ordinary listener. Chosen and annotated by Sir Walford Davies.) 3—Bach and others in D minor.
5. 0—A Recital. Dale Smith (baritone). Songs by Gerald Carne. The Composer at the piano.
5.20—Walter Collins and his Light Orchestra.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.20—A Stanford Programme. William Parsons (baritone), Arnold Richardson (organ).
7. 0—Monday at Seven.
7.45—The Plums. The tenth episode in the tale of Mr. Augustus Plum and Family.
8. 0—Design in Everyday Things—II. Recreation: Anthony Bertram.
8.30—Broadway Matinee. A weekly half-hour of American Variety, with Freddy Rich and his Orchestra and favourites from New York and Hollywood (by courtesy of the Columbia Broadcasting System of America).
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—World Affairs.
9.35—Amateur Ice Figure Skating Championships of Great Britain. A commentary on the Women's Free Skating, from the Empire Pool and Storts Arena, Wembley with interludes from the studio by Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.
10.15—The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section E). Led by Laurance Turner.
11. 0—Joe Kaye and his Orchestra, with June Malo, Hugh French, from the Ritz Hotel.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich, 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Bobby Howell and his Band, from the Granada Cinema, Walthamstow.
11.30—"A Visit to Bhutan": John Davis.
11.45—The Bernard Crook Quintet.
12.30—Gramophone (Dance Music).
1. 0—A Ballad Concert. Josephine Dorrell (contralto), William Laws (tenor).
1.30—Gramophone.
2.15—Frank Rea and his Orchestra, from the Orpheus Restaurant, Belfast.
3. 0—The Folkestone Municipal Orchestra. Leon Goossens (oboe). From the Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone.
3.45—Two Short Stories: "Statement" and "Other Way Round," by John Gloag. Read by the Author.
4. 5—A Sonata Recital. John Snowden (violoncello), Marion Keighley Snowden (pianoforte).
4.35—Lloyd Thomas at the Organ of the Granada Cinema, Woolwich.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Jack Hill and his Music. Melody for Two, with Alex. Peaney (soprano).
6.15—Roy Fox and his Band, with Mary Lee, Denny Dennis, Sid Buckman, Barry Gray, The Cubs.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—Music in Cuba (Gramophone Records by Rolando de Cumpo).
8. 0—The Rocky Mountaineers in "Jack Frost Visits Homewood."
8.30—Schumann: Etudes symphoniques, Op. 13, played by Solomon (pianoforte).
9. 0—Revolution in Russia. A Broadcast Panorama, compiled by Harold Temperley from official and original sources. Music arranged by Maurice Brown. Production by Va. Gielgud.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Joe Kaye and his Orchestra, with June Malo, Hugh French, from the Ritz Hotel.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.45-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
1. 0—A Ballad Concert. Monica Edwards (soprano), Horace Priestley (tenor), Denis Matthews (pianoforte).
1.30—Regional.
6.15—"Worker's Choice." Working men and women play their favourite gramophone records. Joseph Submerfield (locksmith).
6.45—"Boomerangs." A Cyclist on motorists and a Motorist on cyclists.
7. 0—Regional.
7.20—"This Week's Programmes." A Preview.
7.30—Folk Songs: The B.B.C. Midland Singers. Edward Reach (tenor).
8. 0—Billy Merrin and his Commanders with Rita Williams, Eddie Claire and Tommy Littlewood.
8.30-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
1. 0—A Ballad Concert. Sara Buckley (contralto), Herbert Hargreaves (tenor), Norman George (violin).
1.30—Regional.
7.30—"London Fog." A Metropolitan Miscellany for the North: F. Buckley Hargreaves.
7.50—The Rodewald Society's Concert from the India Buildings, Liverpool. The Reginald Paul Pianoforte Quartet.
8.50—A Pianoforte Interlude by Charles Kelly.
9. 0-12.0—Regional

WEST—285.7 Metres (1,050 Kc.).

10.45-6.0—National.
6. 0—A Pianoforte Recital by Winifred Davey (Chaminade).
6.15—Regional.
8. 0—A Concert of Christmas Music by the British Council University Madrigal Singers, M. H. Saiter (pianoforte).
8.30—Regional.
9. 0—Boxing: Dai Jones, Champion of Wales, v. Cheo Morejon, Champion of Cuba. A commentary on the Middle-weight Contest by Captain Francis Dakyns and Jim Brady, from the Colston Hall, Bristol.
10. 0—Regional.
10.25—Close down.

WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
6.15—A Programme of Songs and Duets by Ceinwen Rowlands (soprano), Walter Glynne (tenor).
6.45—For Welsh Farmers: Government's White Paper, "Milk Marketing Law," E. Verley Merchant.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—"Controversies."
8. 0—"Voice and Pianoforte." Cyril Scott; Margaret Rees (soprano), Mary Kendall (pianoforte).
8.40—"Cross Section," from the Headquarters of the Eastside Allotment Association, Danygraig, Swansea.
9. 0-12. 0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.).

10.15—Regional
7.30—Scottish Dance Music, the Strings of the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
8. 0—"Queeries" (Fourth Edition).
8.30-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BEROMUNSTER (533.6 M.)—6.55-7.10 p.m.—"Les plaisirs champêtres" (Monteclaire), by Casadesus (Piano).

BUCHAREST (384.5 M.)—7.5-8.30 p.m.—Christmas Oratorio (Bach), by the Carmen Choir and Soloists.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 M.)—8.20-9.10 p.m.—The Aarhus Philharmonic Society's Concert, from Aarhus Theatre. Handel, Vivaldi and Bach Music.

MUNICH (405.4 M.)—4.15-5.45 p.m.—"Round the World in Ninety Minutes," Gramophone Concert.

RADIO PARIS (1,648 M.)—9.0-10.45 p.m.—"Moineau," Operetta in three acts (Beydts), conducted by the composer.

ROME (420.8 M.)—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert, with Massimo Amfitheatrof ('Cello).

SOTTENS (443.1 M.)—7.30-8.15 p.m.—Concert by the Vevey-Montreux Mixed Choir, the Radio Suisse Romande Orchestra, the Bolier Quartet and Soloists. Programme of Respighi Music.

VIENNA (506.8 M.)—6.35-7.5 p.m.—Concert by the Vienna Schubert Society, with Soprano and Contralto Soloists, from the Konzerthaus.

WARSAW (1,339 M.)—9.0-9.50 p.m.—Russian Concert by the Station Orchestra, with Pantcho Vladigeroff (Piano). Conductor, Fitelberg.

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At this season of the year, when the choice of Christmas presents is such a perplexing problem, what could be more suitable or acceptable than the gift of gramophone records, or, for that matter, of a gramophone itself. Instruments are now available from the handy portable to the Grand, and the Radiogram, at prices which meet every pocket. Such a gift will serve not only the purpose of adding to the round of entertainment during the Christmas season, but will help to brighten the long winter evenings ahead, and later can be used in the summer on pic-nics, garden parties, etc., thus providing pleasure at all seasons of the year.

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New H.M.V. Releases

In looking at the December issues, one notes on the H.M.V. list of output from the Waterford factory quite a number of records that are very attractive. For instance, there is featured Paul Robeson, whose glorious bass voice is faithfully reproduced in the songs "Solitude" and "Mood Indigo." The songs are rendered in that almost lazy style which is one of the charms of this distinguished coloured bass.

Then there is Leslie Jones, who is such an immense favourite with Dublin folk, and who sang with such distinction at the Gaiety Theatre in the Dublin Operatic Society's recent season. He is heard in recordings of Santley's "Ave Maria" and Glynn's "Jesu doloris victima," with organ accompaniment by Herbert Dawson. The two pieces are sung in Latin, and the only flaws are that the words are not always in the strictest pronunciation of the Church, and are at times unduly rushed.

There is also a good record by Tadhg Forbes, whose voice comes through well in the stirring songs, "My Dark Rosaleen" and "The West's Awake"—though the style of singing and the words are just a little too correct.

Among vocal records there is also a typical bit of work by Turner Layton in "Old Pal of Mine" and "In the Mission by the Sea," the piano accompaniment by the singer himself being, as usual, a distinct feature.

It is good to come across a new record by the famous Don Cossack Choir. They are heard in a Cossack song, and another piece, "The Nightingale," both sung in Russian, and one admires the extraordinary effects that their conductor, Serge Jaroff, achieves with these extraordinary voices.

Irish Songs

The recording of two Irish songs of a popular turn by W. F. Watt, the Waterford tenor, with the accompaniment of the Irish ensemble, is typical of the singer, who gets into the spirit of the songs, "Where the Waters Meet in Killarney" (sung with modern waltz rhythm) and "Biddy Donoghue."

The appealing quality of George O'Brien's typical lyrical Irish tenor voice is brought out in the songs, "Blarney Roses" and "Skibbereen."

Those who like to hear an Irish song well sung in the native language cannot do better than select Kathleen Roddy's record of "Tuirne Mhaire" (Mary's Spinning Wheel) and "Jimmy mo mhile stor." The voice comes through clear and fresh and the words are perfect. The piano accompaniment of "Tuirne Mhaire" is worth hearing.

Among records in the Irish language there is also the recording of Sean O Cuiv in poems and stories in Gaelic. He tells in captivating fashion the story of "An fhuiseog agus a b-Al," from "Æsop a thainig go h-Eirinn," and on the reverse side recites "Maidean i mBeara" and other poems. When so many children and young people are learning Irish this is a record that should be very acceptable.

It is good to see a pianoforte solo figuring in the list, and the playing by Cecil Dixon of two such popular airs as "The Snowy Breasted Pearl" (arranged by himself) and "The Londonderry Air" (arranged by Percy Grainger), is quite pleasing. Let us hope it will be succeeded by other records from some of our talented young pianists.

Instrumental Pieces

On the instrumental side there also appears a record of Treasa ni Ailpin, the County Limerick traditional fiddler, in the old air, "Mo Bhuachaill Cael-dubh" (My Black, Slender Boy). On the reverse side is an arrangement for two violins and piano of "Rogha an Fhile" (The Poet's Choice), played by the Halpin Trio in taking style.

Another pleasing record is that of the William Hannah Trio, composed of two accordions and violin, who produce some pleasing effects in their old Irish medley of waltzes and marches.

On the light orchestral side, the H.M.V. Company offer from their Waterford factory a recording by the Orchestre Raymonde of an arrangement of the Haydn "Toy Symphony."

Larry Adler, the mouth organ celebrity, is heard with orchestral support in mouth organ hits of 1937, including such tunes as "September in the Rain," "Moon at Sea," "I Know Now" and "Whiskers in the Dark."

On dance records by H.M.V. there is a wide range emanating from such combinations as Harry Leader and his band, the Lecuona Cuban Boys, Roy Fox and his orchestra, Harry Roy and his orchestra and Victor Silvester and his ballroom orchestra, whose record is in strict tempo, including the waltzes, "Beautiful Ohio," "Tonight You Belong to Me," etc.

Dan Sullivan's Shamrock Band also offers a recording of a waltz set (Eileen Alannah) and Hornpipes (Kilderry-Murphy's); and other Irish dance bands included in the month's list are Sean Nolan's Dublin Orchestra and the Four Provinces Orchestra.

Regal Records

The Regal Zonophone issues for the month also contain a number of new records by Irish artists Michael Coleman and Charles McDonough, two clever violinists, are heard, the former in McDermott's Hornpipe, and the latter in Liverpool Hornpipe. James Morrison's quartet make great play in their recording of the Reel—McFadden's Blackberry Blossom, and also in the Old Pine Tree and Golden Slippers.

Those great fun makers, Jimmy O'Dea and Harry O'Donovan, are represented by a quartet of records, among which are such old favourites as "The Irish Schoolmaster" and "Sixpence Each Way."

George Formby, who has just been appearing in Dublin, is represented in an amusing record "Keep Fit" and "Biceps, Muscle and Brawn."

Enrico Marco, the Italian Singing "Vagabond," with mandoline and banjo, is recorded in Neapolitan Memories, in which he sings snatches of popular songs.

The Hill Billies, with their novelty accompaniment, should prove as popular as ever with their recording of "Climbing up the Golden Stairs" and "In the Moonlight Glow." Then there is the London Piano-Accordeon Band, under the direction of Scott Wood, presenting No Seven of their Six Hit Medley, including "Afraid to Dream," "That Old Feeling," the catchy tune "Horsey, Horsey."

An attractive waltz medley is forthcoming from the Blue Hungarian Band, the waltz songs including "Moonlight Madonna," "Kiss Me" (from "Bitter Sweet"), "Alice Blue Gown" and "Goodnight."

Samples of the latest dance music are recorded by Shep Fields and his Rippling Rhythm Orchestra, their latest releases, including "Moon at Sea" (fox trot), and "Blossoms on Broadway" (fox trot), and also "All You Want to is Dance" and "Smarty."

There is no lack of variety in the list, and from it one can select many records that will help to make the season brighter and merrier.

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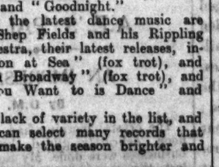

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STAGE AND SCREEN

THE WEEK IN DUBLIN

Abbey Theatre—The Abbey Theatre is closed for the week.

Gate Theatre—Micheal MacLiammoir will appear in "Hamlet" during the week at the Gate Theatre.

Gaiety Theatre—The Gaiety Theatre presents a twice-nightly variety programme containing Selbit's "Sawing Through a Woman." Mexano's Accordion Band, and Hubert Valentine.

Olympia Theatre—The Olympia Theatre presents a twice-nightly variety bill, headed by Castelli's Accordion Band, and including W. C. Barnes, Arthur Haynes and Dorrie and Horrie Decca.

Theatre Royal—The famous American, Will Mahoney, heads the stage bill at the Theatre Royal. On the screen "A Family Affair," with Lionel Barrymore and Cecilia Parker.

Peacock Theatre—An Comhar Dramuiochta presents three plays in Irish each evening at the Peacock Theatre.

Savoy Cinema—"Jump for Glory," with Douglas Fairbanks, jun., and Valerie Hobson, heads the programme at the Savoy Cinema.

Grafton Picture House—Stanley Weyman's famous novel, "Under the Red Robe," with Conrad Veidt and Annabella, is the feature film at the Grafton Picture House.

Capitol Theatre—A double-feature programme, "Criminal Lawyer" and "House of Fate," is offered at the Capitol Theatre.

Metropole Cinema—Fred McMurray in "Exclusive" and Ann Dvorak in "She's No Lady" are at the Metropole Cinema.

Stephen's Green Cinema—Paderewski and Marie Tempest in "Moonlight Sonata" head the programme at the Stephen's Green Cinema.

Astor Cinema—"The Road Back" is in its eleventh successful week at the Astor Cinema.

Corinthian Cinema—The features at the Corinthian Cinema this week are "Parole Racket" and "Speed to Spare."

Grand Central Cinema—George Brent in "God's Country and the Woman" heads the programme at the Grand Central Cinema.

Theatre de Luxe—For the first four days of the week the Theatre de Luxe will present "King of Gamblers" and "Hotel Haywire." From Thursday the leading films will be "Love is News" and "Big Business."

WEDDING

MR. F. MacD. CLARK AND MISS L. M. LLOYD

The wedding took place on Saturday at St. John's Parish Church, Wembley, of Mr. Francis MacDonald Clark, son of Mr. M. M. Clark, of Warwick, and Miss Louisa Marsh (Luke) Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lloyd, Belfield, Raheny, County Dublin.

The Service was conducted by the bridegroom's brother, the Rev. G. Clark, who was assisted by the bride's uncle, the Rev. R. Huggard.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory velvet cut on mediæval lines. Her veil, which was of net sprigged with lily-of-the-valley, was arranged over a halo head-dress of tulle. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, lily-of-the-valley and heather.

There was one bridesmaid—Miss Eileen Lloyd, younger sister of the bride. She wore a wine-coloured dress trimmed with pale blue and a velvet cap to match, and she carried a bouquet of purple anemones.

Mr. J. Baker acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at The Turret, Harrodene road, Wembley, the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Herbert Bradley.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

THE LAW SOCIETY INAUGURAL

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SENATE MEETING

By Our Correspondent.

The Senate of the National University held a meeting last Thursday, the Chancellor (Mr. Eamonn de Valera) being in the chair. A number of reports from examiners and committees were received, important degrees being awarded to many graduates of the University through University College, Dublin. Professor Shields, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce, particularly, must be congratulated on becoming a Doctor of Economics, a degree of which few have been recipients since the foundation of the University. The D.Sc. degree was awarded to Mr. Robert Geary and Mr. Henry Lafferty.

Prof. B. F. Shields.

Dr. Dominick Cannon and Dr. Ernest Kirwan were among those to receive the Doctorate in Medicine, while another award of this degree was made to Professor W. T. Dillon, Professor of Materia Medica, University College, Dublin. Mr. William Davidson, a graduate of the old Royal, and also of the former College of Science, was granted a Ph.D. degree for recent work. Miss Carmel Humphries was also awarded the Ph.D. degree. Mr. Patrick C. Byrne, a former editor of *The National Student* and a graduate of the University in Economics, will be the recipient of the Coyne Memorial Scholarship for 1937. The Mansion House Scholarship in Irish again comes to the Dublin College, Mr. William McAuliffe being this year's winner.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD

If the Students' Council have done little up to the present to justify the faith of those who support them, the production of this year's Christmas card by Mr. T. Hughes will do a good deal to strengthen the belief that they are capable of doing much, for it must be agreed by all that it is by far the finest one we have seen of recent years. Not that there is anything very extravagant or exciting in the design, but that by following a simple idea clearly the designer has achieved a very pleasing result. This card should have a great sale, and so do something to restore confidence to the Council and money to its treasury. I understand that *The National Student* will be on sale on next Thursday, and that it is of unusual size, and in standard of the article published leaves nothing to be desired.

The Law Society held its second annual inaugural meeting last Friday night, when the motion: "Capital Punishment Should be Abolished," was discussed. The Auditor, Mr. Anthony Hussey opened the evening with a long and interesting paper. Replies to this were made, among others, by Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, the former Minister for Defence; Mr. Albert Wood, K.C., and Mr. Douglas, a former Senator of the Free State.

FINLAY LECTURE

To-morrow the Trustees of the Finlay Memorial Committee will hold their fourth annual lecture, Mr. William K. Hancock, Professor of History in the University of Birmingham, being this year's guest lecturer. This trust, which was founded to commemorate the work done by the Rev. Professor Finlay, who as first Professor of Economics here did so much to bring honour to the Chair, and in the wider field of the agricultural life of the country helped to alleviate the lot of the smaller farmer with his co-operative and dairy schemes. The trustees are Dr. George O'Brien, Professor of National Economics; Mr. J. C. Flood, Mr. Williams, Lecturer in Education, and Dr. Henry Kennedy, Chairman of the Agricultural and Industrial Development Association. This committee has as chairman Dr. D. J. Coffey, President of U.C.D.

Mr. D. Fitzgerald.

This afternoon, in the Physics Theatre, Earlsfort terrace, a lecture will be delivered by M. Wenceslas T. Dobrzynski, Consul-General for Poland in Dublin, on the "History of Poland, its Lights and Shadows." This lecture, which will be illustrated by lantern slides, maps and pictures, will be given in English, and will be open to the public, who can obtain cards of admittance on request in the College buildings, Earlsfort terrace. On the same evening the inaugural meeting of *An Cumann Gaedhealach* will be held in the Council Chambers. This society, the premier Gaelic-speaking one here, which now numbers at least three, has Mr. Thomas de Bhaldraithe for Auditor during the year. It will be he who will read the paper entitled "An Chéad Cheim Eile." His platform will include the President of the Gaelic League, who has so often spoken in a disparaging way of the progress of the Gaelicisation of the Universities; Mr. M. Breathnach, of the Department of Education; Mr. Thomas O Laoi, of *An Cumann Gaedhealach na h-Eireann*, and Mr. L. O Cuachalla, Lecturer in Gaelic, University College, Galway. Still another meeting, though obviously of less importance than either of these, will take place here that evening, when the Medical Society will hear its Treasurer Mr. P. Laffan, speak on "Mammary Carcinoma." The chair for this meeting will be taken by Dr. Frank Kane, Lecturer in Physiology, and a former President of the Society. "The Graduate News," the official organ of the National University Appointments Committee, was published during the last week, and, as usual, contains many articles of interest and importance to the younger graduate. This paper, which is published quarterly, usually gives rise to a certain amount of controversy, particularly from quarters who do not favour its view that graduates are an acquisition to industry.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Many clubs were active during the week, particularly the Boxing Club, which shows a welcome return to its old form in a well attended and well contested novices' championship and an inter-club competition versus Tramway Selected on Friday evening. In the novices' championships, where more enthusiasm than skill was displayed generally, Mr. K. McCann won the feather-weight, Mr. J. Magner the light-weight, Mr. G. Condon the welter-weight and Mr. A. O'Connor the heavy-weight event. Against the Tramway Selected our team were Messrs. L. O'Donnell, W. Loughnane, J. Donnelly, B. Tully, R. O'Connor, W. Morrissey, G. Connolly, J. Murray, A. Magennis, F. O'Hanlon, and J. Doolin. This club last year were runners-up to T.C.D. in the inter-'varsity championship, for which they hope to be strong competitors again this year, with the same captain, Mr. W. O'Brien, to lead them. The Boat Club hold their annual dance in the Gresham Hotel on Thursday next. This year's dance, which is being organised by Mr. Frank Durkin, an experienced man at this business, should be well up to former years' standards, and so be very enjoyable, indeed. The Gaelic football club were again runners-up in the Sigerson Inter-Varsity Cup to University College, Galway, the Cork College and Belfast University having been defeated in the semi-finals. The Rugby Club had a former captain, Mr. Aiden Bailey, representing them on the Leinster side against Ulster. It is expected that Mr. Baily will have little difficulty retaining his international "cap" for at least another season.

M. Dobrzynski.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE USE OF TREES

To the Editor of the Irish Times.

Sir,—Your "leader" in the *Irish Times* on Thursday, December 9th, on "The Use of Trees" implies that re-afforestation, Arbor Day movements, and tree planting within the city boundaries are either new or have not yet been initiated in this country. This seems to be rather a narrow view to take. We must all feel thankful that the present Government has set its way to push on the work embarked upon many years ago and increase the funds necessary for the purpose. It is quite erroneous to suppose that all these activities have sprung into existence within the last four or five years.

Planting was begun by the Department of Agriculture in 1905 under Mr. A. C. Forbes. When he retired in 1931, some fifty thousand acres of land had been acquired, and the greater part of this planted, as part of a programme drawn up by the Departmental Committee on Irish Forestry in 1908. All that is being done to-day is a fulfilment of that programme, and the fact that more work was not accomplished in the early days was due to causes whic are inseparable from any original scheme involving expenditure.

From 1913 to 1930 the Professorship of Forestry in Dublin was held by Dr. Augustine Henry, of world-wide reputation, and many of the students trained by him are among the admirable Irish Forestry staff of to-day.

Arbor Day movement in this country goes back, within my recollection, twenty-five years at least. With regard to tree-planting within the city boundaries, the Corporation has always fostered it, and is now giving every assistance to the voluntary movement of the Irish Roadside Tree Association.—Yours, etc.,

Alice H. Henry.

47 Sandford road, Dublin,
December 11th, 1937.

TITHE RENT CHARGES

To the Editor of the Irish Times.

Sir,—In your issue of the 8th inst. Mr. G. Boland, Minister for Lands, is reported to have stated, replying to Alderman R. Corish (Wexford), that the payers of these charges had been accorded the benefits provided for in Section 19 of the Land Act, 1933, on lines similar to the reductions given to payers of land purchase annuities.

I wonder has Mr. Boland read the section, which is as follows:—"This section applies to all such of the following annual payments as are payable into the Church Temporalities Fund, that is to say:

(a) A tithe rent charge payable out of lands which are subject to a purchase annuity.

(b) Fixed annual instalments in lieu of tithe rent charge payable out of lands which are subject to a purchase annuity.

It is well known that the heavier tithe rent charges are payable out of lands not subject to a purchase annuity (probably because the Land Commission did not consider them security for any advance, as the T.R.C. would take priority to such), and the Minister's statement would appear to be erroneous and misleading as regards these payers, who would not appear to be entitled to any relief, and are certainly not getting it.—Yours, etc.,

Nicholas Healy.

High street, Kilkenny.
December 10th, 1937.

MONEY FOR CHINA

To the Editor of the Irish Times.

Sir,—No one who read the letter of Mr. John S. Hamilton under the above heading in your issue of December 9 can fail to be moved. He complains, and rightly, that £5,000 of the money which he and others subscribed to the Irish hospital sweeps are to be diverted to help the wounded in China. It is true, perhaps, that certain Chinese, who are notorious gamblers, may have had tickets in our sweeps in the past, but their subscriptions were, obviously, prompted by the hope of winning some of the larger prizes, and not, like those of your correspondent, by a sincere desire to help Irish hospitals. Fifty additional prizes of £100 each would have done something to relieve the appalling disappointment so commonly seen on the faces of our own patriots who have failed to see their names in the list of prize-winners.

I do not see how an individual, such as your correspondent, can prevent such a diversion of his money in future, except by a direct contribution to the funds of some local Irish hospital.—Yours, etc.,

A. Hobson.

The Rectory, Innishannon,
County Cork.
December 10th, 1937.

JOURNALISTS AT THE AMERICAN LEGATION

The United States Minister to the Irish Free State, Mr. John Cudahy, entertained a party of Dublin journalists at a reception in the American Legation, Dublin, on Saturday afternoon.

The Minister was accompanied by the U.S. Consul-General (Mr. Henry M. Balch), the U.S. Consul (Mr. Paul C. Hutton), Mr. Reginald P. Mitchell, Secretary of the Legation; Mr. Stephen J. Shuttack and Mr. Tevis Wilson (Legation staff).

The guests included:—Messrs. W. Morrison Milne, J. B. Molloy, Hugh Curran, M. S. Chambers and Edward F. MacSweeney (*Irish Times*); M. J. Rooney, M. F. Linnane, David Sears and C. J. McDonnell (*Irish Independent*); J. V. Mahoney, J. T. Grealish, Joseph Dennigan, Joseph Walsh and Peter Kilroy (*Irish Press*); Joseph Anderson and Leo Walsh (*Evening Mail*); Michael Harrington and James Doyle (*Cork Examiner*); Hugh G. Smith (*Belfast Telegraph*), James J. Kenny (*Daily Express*) and John Murdoch (*Daily Mail*).

STUDENTS' MUSICAL UNION

There was a large attendance at the first meeting of the second season of the junior branch (under 14), Students' Musical Union, in the R.I.A.M., Westland row, Dublin. Scholarships have been awarded to Frank Haughey, Gerard Larchet, Ethna Lang, Sydney Bryans, Hilda Cassidy, Sheila Larchet and Harry Kearns, all of whom contributed to the musical programme.

The following also took part:—Joan O'Byrne, Pat Morris, Lorita McDonagh, Anne Spain, Betty Courtney, Carmel McNeill, Betty Kernan, Una McNeill, Stella and Carmel Supple, Louise Brooks, Paddy and Anne O'Sullivan, Nola Rooney, Dilys Evans, Alma Smyth, Una Daly, Terry Vaughan, Don Rooney, Jerome Spain, Desmond and Brendan Supple, Betty Jones, Muriel Gill and Sydney Bryans.

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY.

The Dublin Fever Hospital Board held their monthly meeting in the Board Room of the Hospital on Thursday, 9th December, 1937, at 9 o'clock.

In the chair, M. O'Foghludha.

There were also present:—J. C. de Lacy, F. J. Medcar, S. Milroy, Mrs. Nix, A. Pearson, W. R. Wigham, A. Malcomson.

The Medical Superintendent (Dr. C. J. McSweeney) reported that an average of 243 beds were in continuous daily occupation during the month of November, about 200 of which were occupied by cases of diphtheria or scarlet fever

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE.
6.45.....TWICE NIGHTLY.....9.

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MICHEAL MacLIAMMOIR, in "HAMLET."
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CONTINUOUS ..... 2.0 to 11.0 p.m.
FRED MacMURRAY, FRANCES FARMER, CHARLIE RUGGLES, in "EXCLUSIVE."
Daily at 2.10, 4.41, 7.12, 9.43.
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TICKETS 8/- EACH. DANCING 9 P.M. TO 3 A.M.

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. Daily at 2.50, 5.0, 7.15, 9.25.
CONRAD VEIDT—ANNABELLA, in "UNDER THE RED ROBE," Adapted from the Novel by Stanley J. Weyman.

CORINTHIAN.
CONTINUOUS ..... 2.30 TILL 11.0 P.M.
PAUL KELLY, ROSALIND KEITH, in "PAROLE RACKET."
Also DOROTHY WILSON in "SPEED TO SPARE."

GRAND CENTRAL.
2.30—11 O'CLOCK.
"GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN."
GEORGE BRENT.
AT 2.30, 4.57, 7.16, 9.39.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema...3 to 11...CAMDEN ST.
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"KING OF GAMBLERS." At 4.20, 7.0, 9.40 p.m.

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IGNACE JAN PADEREWSKI in "MOONLIGHT SONATA."
With BARBARA GREEN and CHARLES FARRELL.
Showing at 2.40, 4.50, 7.10, and 9.30.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA MIDHE.
TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACT, 1934.
APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING OFFICER.

Applications are invited from competent persons to prepare, in consultation with the County Engineer, a District Planning Scheme, for that area of Meath County which lies East of the main road leading from Naul via Dardistown and Beamore to Drogheda. Applicants are to state full particulars of their experience and qualifications, and the terms under which they are prepared to undertake the work. The remuneration is to cover the preparation of all surveys, maps, plans, specifications, and other documents required in connexion with the scheme. More detailed particulars of the work to be carried out can be had on application to the undersigned.

Applications, in sealed and endorsed envelopes, are to be forwarded so as to reach me not later than 15th January, 1938.

The appointment will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

C. BOURKE, Secretary.
County Hall, An Uaimh,
10th December, 1937.

COMMISSIONERS OF IRISH LIGHTS.

The Commissioners of Irish Lights hereby give Notice that on Friday, the 31st December, 1937, at the hour of 3.30 p.m., they propose proceeding to Elect a person to be a Member of their body in room of Mr. Joseph X. Murphy, deceased.

By Order,
E. A. M. LEGGETT, Secretary.
Irish Lights Office, Dublin.

THE MAGDALEN ASYLUM, 8 LOWER LEESON STREET, AND THE NURSERY RESCUE SOCIETY.
CHRISTMAS SALE,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 14th DEC.—3 to 6 p.m.
INMATES' WORK STALL.
FANCY STALLS, STOCKING STALL.
COUNTRY PRODUCE STALL and CAKE STALL.

FÓGRA—Cé seo go bpuilim-re, Locar Ó Loingsin, cun Deimhid Oifeamha Aguir, do long le hAgaid Uimpa do 2 an Doca Duibe, Luimneac.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A depression over the North Sea will move northwards, and another near Iceland southwards. Cold, wintry weather will continue in the north-east and east, but it will become temporarily milder in the south-west and west.

Ireland, all Districts.—Moderate to strong southerly to south-westerly winds, approaching gale at times; occasional rain or sleet; average temperature at first, then colder.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Light variable winds, freshening from south-west or south; occasional rain; local morning coast fog; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. — 12 Suffolk street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Day	Bar 10 a.m.	Thermometer 10 a.m.	Thermometer 9 p.m.	Thermometer Max.	Thermometer Min.	Thermometer Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
6	29.380	31.8	35	39	29		N.W.	0.1	0.0
7	29.602	35.7	42	31	30		W.N.W.	0.3	0.1
8	29.708	32.0	38	39	25		N.W.	–	1.4
9	29.897	31.2	38	29	25		W.	5.6	0.0
10	29.228	39.3	49	29	26		W.	2.8	0.0
11	29.060	33.7	39	33	31		W.	3.4	0.3
12	29.404	38.8	48	39	36		E.S.E.	0.2	0.9

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.31	8.32
Sets	4. 6	4. 6
Lighting-up Time	4.36	4.36

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	7. 0	8. 5
Evening	7.34	8.34

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	6.20	6.37
Cork	0.13	12.50
Drogheda	6.48	7.22
Dundalk	6.45	7.18
Galway	0.28	12.50
Limerick	1.58	2.20
Londonderry	1. 1	1.30
Sligo	1.12	1.44
Waterford	1.14	1.51
Wexford	1.16	1.49

The Irish Times

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Dublin dockers will resume work at 8 o'clock this morning. The carters' dispute has been settled, and in future a Conciliation Board will consider disputes between the 'bus workers and the G.S.R. Company, so as to prevent lightning strikes.—(Page 7.)

Nine men were drowned on Saturday night when the Belfast steamer Annagher was lost off the County Down coast.—(Page 7.)

Following the hoisting of a flag in Milltown Cemetery, Belfast, yesterday, over the grave of a man who had been shot in 1922, the police detained eight men and brought them to the police station.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

An official statement issued in Edinburgh last night gave the casualty list in connection with the Scottish railway disaster as follows:—Killed, 34; died in infirmary, 1; still in infirmary, 23; detained in infirmary one night only, 1; treated and sent home, 9; minor injuries reported, 57.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD

One person was killed and several wounded when mounted police dispersed cheering demonstrators at the arrival in Belgrade of M. Delbos, French Foreign Minister.—(Page 7.)

The Duce explained to a huge crowd in Rome on Saturday night why Italy intended to leave the League of Nations.—(Page 7.)

A British sailor was killed and several injured in a series of attacks by Japanese on British warships and merchantmen.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Ravenhill, Belfast, Ulster defeated Leinster at Rugby football by 22 points to 3.—(Page 11.)

At Hurst Park on Saturday Battleship won the Lonsdale Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

Dollars improved slightly in the Foreign Exchange market on Saturday, but trading was again quiet. Gold was unchanged at 139s. 10d. per ounce, but silver prices weakened. Discount rates were lower, following the relapse in the Treasury bill rate.—(Page 3.)

SAVOY.
Continuous Daily ... 2-11. 'Phones ... 44788/9
Bargain Matinée Daily, 2 to 5 p.m. (Sats. 2-3 p.m. All Seats 1/- (except Grand Circle, 1/9). Children Half-price, 6d.
Night Prices—1/-, 1/4, 1/9, 2/-, 2/6.
Seats may now be Booked for 3.30 and 8.30 Performances on Sunday (St. Stephen's Day), Dec. 26.
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JUN., With VALERIE HOBSON, in
"JUMP FOR GLORY,"
An Exciting Story of a Light-footed, Light-fingered Young Man, with a fondness for climbing stack pipes and a penchant for other people's jewellery!
SHOWING AT 2.45, 5 o'c., 7.15, 9.30.
Also Mickey Mouse Cartoon, "MOVING DAY."
PHILIP DORE AT THE ORGAN.
Cork—"Black Legion."
Limerick—"Lloyds of London."

TO-DAY, 2 to 11. **CAPITOL** TO-DAY, 2 to 11.
LEE TRACY, MARGOT GRAHAME, in "CRIMINAL LAWYER."
Showing at 2.12, 4.44, 7.16, 9.48
PRESTON FOSTER, MARGARET CALLAHAN, in "HOUSE OF FATE."
Showing at 3.23, 5.55, 8.27.

TO-DAY, 2 to 11. **ASTOR** TO-DAY, 2 to 11.
Erich Remarque's famous "All Quiet" Sequel, "THE ROAD BACK."
SHOWING at 2.20, 4.40, 7.0, 9.20.
Admission 2/-, including tax.
BOOK FOR SUNDAY 3.30 and 8.30

ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND.
LECTURE,
BY H. E. DALL, of London, on "THE MEASUREMENT OF FLUIDS & GASES."
ENGINEERS' HALL, DAWSON STREET, TO-NIGHT AT 6.15.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

PIGS MARKETING BOARD.
PRICES OF BACON PIGS.
FIXED BY THE BOARD TO BE PAID AS FROM THE 13th DECEMBER, 1937.

1. LIVE PIGS sold to Curers to be paid for on live weight according to Class:
Class I. Weighing not less than c. 1. 2. 6. but not more than c. 2. 0. 7. ..... 50/- per cwt.
Class II. Weighing more than c. 2. 0. 7. but not more than c. 2. 1. 9. ..... 48/6 per cwt.
Class III. (a) Weighing less than c. 1. 2. 6. but not less than c. 1. 1. 23. } 45/- per cwt.
(b) Weighing more than c. 2. 1. 9. ...

2. FACTORY PURCHASED PIGS to be paid for on dead weight according to Classes by Weight:
Class I. Weighing not less than c. 1. 0. 14. but not more than c. 1. 2. 3.
Class II. Weighing more than c. 1. 2. 3. but not more than c. 1. 3. 0.
Class III. (a) Weighing less than c. 1. 0. 14. but not less than c. 1. 0. 7.
(b) Weighing more than c. 1. 3. 0.
(c) Any carcase which is found unsuitable for the manufacture of bacon for one of the following reasons:
(i) has not firm white fat;
(ii) shows fishy flavour or seedy cut.

Grades by fat measurements—Class I. and Class II.:
Grade A. Min. Back, 1 in. Max. Back, 1¼ in. and either. Max. Shoulder, 2 ins. Max. Loin, 1¼ ins.
Grade B. 1 in 1¼ in. and either. 2½ ins. or 1¼ ins. 2 ins. or 1¼ ins.
Grade C. Carcases which do not qualify for Grade A. or Grade B.

The depth of back fat shall be measured at centre of back above point of loin steak; the depth of shoulder fat shall be measured at the fattest point of the shoulder and the depth of loin fat shall be measured at the leanest point of the loin.

If the depth of back fat qualifies for a grade, and if the depth of either shoulder or loin fat qualifies for that grade, the carcase shall be included in the grade for which the depth of back fat qualifies.

PRICES OF GRADES OF CLASSES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT.

	Grade A.	Grade B.	Grade C.
Class I.	72/-	69/-	65/-
Class II.	71/-	68/-	64/-
Class III.		62/-	

Dead weight means the weight of the dressed carcase (including the head with tongue, kidneys, tenderloins, fleck or flare, tail, backbone and feet) weighed within half an hour after slaughter.

DEDUCTIONS:
(1) For each broken leg ... 10/-
(2) For bruises (including whip marks) ..... 4/6 per pig.

FREIGHT DEDUCTION—FACTORY-PURCHASED PIGS:
Where the freight is paid by the curer and a note stating the amount thereof is delivered to the vendor, the amount of such freight. Where such pig is carried to the curer's premises in a vehicle owned by the curer an amount for freight equal to the freight allowance for the time being in

DEDUCTIONS TO BE MADE BY REGISTERED MINOR CURERS:
(a) Live Pigs—1/2 per pig, plus any weighing or toll charges.
(b) Factory-purchased pigs—1/- per pig.

DEDUCTIONS TO BE MADE BY LICENSED CURERS:
(a) Live Pigs—1/6 per pig, plus any weighing or toll charges.
(b) Factory-purchased pigs—1/3.

Buying allowance now ...	1d
Freight ,, ,, ...	1d.

PIGS FOR WHICH NO PRICES HAVE BEEN FIXED BY THE BOARD.
1. A rig pig, or a pig not castrated within 12 weeks after birth, or a pig the carcase of which is unfit for human consumption because of odours prejudicial to health or palatableness of meat.
2. A pregnant pig.
3. A female pig that has borne young.
4. An emaciated or screw pig.
5. A pig weighing less than 1 cwt. 1 qr. 23lbs. live weight, or a pig the carcase of which weighs less than 1 cwt. 0 qrs. 7lbs.

SECRETARY
Pigs Marketing Board,
Dublin.
10th December, 1937.
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LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT:
VETERINARY INSPECTORS.
Application Forms for, and particulars of, the undermentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, C. 8:—
TEMPORARY VETERINARY INSPECTORS (2), DUBLIN CO. BOROUGH. Salary at the rate of £500 a year. Maximum age limit: 45 years.
TEMPORARY VETERINARY INSPECTOR, CORK CO. BOROUGH. Salary at the rate of £450 a year. Maximum age limit: 45 years.
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FOR THE CASTLECARY DISASTER

Our sympathies must go out to the people of Scotland in the appalling calamity which befell them on Friday. So far as can be determined, the bodies of all the victims have been recovered from the collision at Castlecary, in Stirlingshire; the death-roll numbers 36, of whom six are women. The very infrequency of such disasters in these islands tends to heighten their sadness. For two generations the railway systems of Great Britain and of Ireland so seldom have been the cause of major accidents that they are the envy of every other system. Other countries have their railways organised, to all outward appearances, no less efficiently than those of these islands; yet on the Continent of Europe, and even in the United States, the proportion of calamities is notoriously greater. We do not understand why this difference should exist; there is no evidence to suggest that a higher standard of efficiency is required from the multitudinous officials of the railway systems of Great Britain and Ireland than is demanded elsewhere. Yet the fact remains, and provides the reason why a disaster by rail excites more general horror and alarm than a dozen accidents by air, or even by sea. No system of transport, however, is so near to perfection that it cannot be improved, and Friday's event will inspire a demand for an even closer approach to perfection. Already the Scottish officials of the London and North-Eastern Railway Company have held an inquiry—concerning which, however, they propose to issue no statement, while there is reason to believe that the Ministry of Transport will open an investigation to-day. One point has been raised already in the cross-Channel Press. It is urged that a time has come when wooden coaches ought to be eliminated from railway trains and replaced by steel coaches. Steel coaches are not immune against the appalling shock of a collision at speed; but they have the two advantages that they neither "telescope" nor go on fire. The wooden coaches of the express at Castlecary and of the "local" train, as it appears, suffered terribly; those which bore the brunt of the collision were reduced to matchwood; and it was the wooden wreckage which, hurled upon the overturned engine of the express, started the blaze that completed the tale of ruin. A case, indeed, has been made by important English authorities against the use of steel coaches, but, to the ordinary person, the arguments in their favour appear indefeasible. Here in Ireland the virtues of the steel coach seem to be recognised, inasmuch as the latest important trains are so equipped; and we trust that the use of steel will be continued as rapidly as the present rolling-stock can be replaced. For the present, let us congratulate ourselves that Ireland's record in the matter of railway disasters is even better than Great Britain's.

Hire Purchase

Few devices of modern times have been cursed so often and so heartily as the hire-purchase system. It was known fairly widely before the War; but during the last fifteen years or so it has been developed enormously. As usual, the United States were mainly responsible for its universal popularity. It was largely the cause of the great industrial and commercial boom that swept over America after the War, and equally of the intense depression that followed; and it is safe to say that there is not a town in Europe to-day in which hire-purchase has not secured a firm grip. In the House of Commons on Friday a unanimous second reading was given to a bill, sponsored by Miss Ellen Wilkinson, which is designed to prevent some of the grosser forms of abuse to which this perfectly legitimate, and in many respects entirely praiseworthy, system has been put. Most reputable firms are prepared in certain circumstances to facilitate their customers by the extension of hire-purchase terms. In most cases the transaction is financed by an insurance company; the purchaser pays a small premium for the financial accommodation, and everybody is satisfied. In this way industrial production is increased, and millions of citizens are enabled to buy articles which, in the ordinary course of events, would be beyond their power to possess. It is estimated that in Great Britain at least five million persons have committed themselves to hire-purchase transactions in respect of clothing and furniture alone; and, when it is remembered that motor cars, musical instruments, wireless sets and houses, as well as a variety of other things, are sold nowadays very largely on hire-purchase terms, some idea of the system's extent will be gained. In the great majority of cases the system works reasonably well; but, as was pointed out in the House of Commons, there are black sheep among the hire-purchase firms that take advantage of the ignorance of their poorer customers. One of the conditions of instalment paying is that, unless the full amount is paid, the hiring firm always has the right to seize the goods and to retain the sums that have been paid before the customer's default. In one English town five hundred wireless sets were seized in a single week, and the average number of seizures in the United Kingdom is six hundred every day. Persons who cannot possibly afford the expenditure—and we believe that this fact is particularly true of Dublin—often run themselves in for comparatively large instalments, and, having paid a certain number, find themselves compelled to default. In many cases the hiring firm acts generously, and either gives the purchasers time to pay or refunds them a reasonable proportion of their money before seizure; but in others they insist on the strict letter of the law, with the result that the wretched people lose goods and money as well. It is to stop such practices that Miss Wilkinson's bill has been produced. The habit of canvassing the poorer classes by "high-pressure" salesmen is one of the worst features of this system, and we suggest that the progress of the British bill should be watched carefully in Ireland.

Raw Materials

The control of colonial possessions has been associated at all times with the development of industry on a large scale, and the great empires have come into being in the two centuries since the beginning of the period of industrial revolution. The raw materials which could not be produced at home, and were vital to growing industries, were sought abroad, and the flag preceded trade. In the colonial discussions by which the British Parliament was so often enlivened during the nineteenth century none were so revealing in the candour, nor so frankly outspoken in their words, as those which dealt with raw materials. The great industries had to be kept growing and developing at whatever cost: raw materials must be sought and acquired from whatever source; new markets must be found wherever there were appetites to be appeased and bodies to be covered. That was John Bright's condemnation of colonial adventures, but it was the fervent advocacy of Richard Cobden that finds a strange echo in the report of the Economic Committee of the League of Nations. Cobden has been finely described as "the international man," and if he has been subjected to the scornful abuse of ultra-nationalists of recent times neither the abuse nor the scorn reduces the stature of the man or detracts from the value of his ideas. While Bright thought colonies never could be anything better than nuisances Cobden saw their potential value as sources of raw material and markets for goods. He saw, further, that contact with what was believed to be a superior civilisation must tend inevitably towards the gradual narrowing of the gap which divided colonies from their mother countries. All these ideas have been borne out in history; but not quite in the way in which Richard Cobden saw their realisation in his prophetic speeches. Nowadays it would appear as if the only possible utility of colonies is the extent of their ability to provide raw materials to their governors; so that these materials shall be available within some carefully arranged currency system. To-day it is not so much the provision of raw materials that causes international uneasiness; it is the currency schemes by which certain countries attempt to manipulate their trading.

The report which now has been formulated by the Economic Committee of the League of Nations had its origin in the speech made by Sir Samuel Hoare to the Assembly two years ago. In that speech Sir Samuel Hoare pointed out that the raw materials of the world might be made available to all nations on level terms, and he proposed that the subject should be investigated by a committee as a preliminary to an international agreement. At once the committee found itself in difficulties with the currency problem, and declares that monetary and commercial difficulties regarding payment for raw materials are closely linked with the alleged difficulties of supply. Quota and exchange control systems must, therefore, be studied in conjunction with the main problem. For this reason the committee believes that its recommendations can have only a limited value pending the solution of the problem of quota and exchange control. So far as the restrictions and charges on the actual export of raw materials are concerned the committee is of the opinion that exporting countries are prevented from adopting more liberal policies by the action of potential customers in subsidising the uneconomic production of substitute materials. The world is supposed to applaud the production of textile materials from milk, or soap from coal, while all the time there is more than an adequate supply of silk and wool and cotton and animal fats awaiting an effective demand. President Roosevelt is faced with a cotton problem because the world demand for cotton has fallen suddenly and catastrophically. On the other side of the argument voices are heard demanding access to raw materials for which they are either unable or unwilling to pay. The materials abound everywhere; what is lacking is the will to trade. In face of this unwillingness the contribution which the League committee can make to the solution of the problem is not apparent.

The condition of the world being as it is, little need be expected from the recommendations of the Economic Committee. Optimism has as much difficulty in discovering a home in Europe nowadays as have the dwellers in Dublin's cellar basements. Nothing more than a strictly qualified hope is expressed in the report in which the recommendations are made, and it is left to the National Governments to consider whether the situation is favourable to international action on the principles enunciated. The first of these principles is that raw materials should not be subject to export duties or restrictions, except in pursuance of international agreement or for revenue to the exporting country. The second general principle is that foreigners should have the same rights as nationals in the development of the natural resources in sovereign territories and colonies, and that international regulation schemes should associate consumers with the administration of these development enterprises. The acceptance of these principles would go a long way towards the satisfaction of legitimate grievances, if such grievances exist, and might be a step nearer to the administration of all colonies by an international body under the jurisdiction of the League of Nations. In the past the principle of the "open door" made all colonial raw materials available to everybody, but in times when labels are more important than contents this principle is evidently not enough to satisfy aspirations. In British colonies and mandated lands the principle of the "open door" has been consistently applied, so that in no instance can a definite grievance on this score be substantiated. In the extraordinary situation of the moment it would appear as if nothing can be done to give international sanction to the Committee's recommendations; nor is any advance towards that end possible until the tangle of the currencies has been unravelled. Another Committee of the League may make that effort, as is foreshadowed in the present report, but, until nations are willing to forego their individualistic policies, progress is impossible.

Real and Ideal

Four villagers of Erdehan, in the Erzeroum district of Eastern Anatolia—these names make no news, since they are not in the Balkan States—were ploughing through their local forest, and, as is the custom in Erdehan, they lightened the burden of their journey by slinging mud, intellectual witticisms, and acorns among themselves. On a sudden they were confronted by a large man wearing fur. The peasants, with a pleasant jest about winter underclothes, made to pass on; but the man in fur commanded attention. He plunged heavily up and down upon his indelicately hairy feet, and gargled. The peasants strove to diagnose the dialect, thinking that here was some hapless stranger from the wilds of Thrace—some stranger who needed a sandwich, or a direction to the rail head—but as the stranger continued both to gargle and to plunge, the peasants, who had other things to do, reluctantly were forced to the conclusion that they must attune their minds to the unknown. As the hairy stranger flung up his heels and departed in a semi-upright position, the peasants knew that the unknown was in their midst. Within the hour they had organised an expedition to scour the freezing woods—and unless the whole expedition goes to sleep there is a danger that the world—and more particularly Hollywood—will be presented with Tarzan in the flesh. Such an apparition would be unwholesome and unwelcome. Some time ago Miss Marlene Dietrich appeared in a film of the French Foreign Legion. At the end she followed her man into the desert in a chiffon creation which had been designed primarily to provide covering for tea with foreign ambassadors; and because the public knew nothing of desert equipment Miss Dietrich's gesture was cheered to the echo. We see little of heroines who follow their men into the desert, and thus we accepted chiffon without question. In the same way Mr. John Weissmüller, who played Tarzan, shaved, fragrant and coherent, was convincing in the jungle. Let Erdehan, however, produce its walking doormat, and Hollywood's whole fair fabric will collapse. The real differs so revoltingly from the ideal. It is, of course, true that Hollywood pays scant heed to the discrepancy.

A.E.'S PALETTE

AN IMPRESSION

By D.M.

The crystal morning had dimmed to afternoon, delicately gilded, before my indoor businesses were done. My car, old and feeble, lost the race up to Lamb Doyle's corner against the sun, and as I walked against the wind towards Barnacullia dusk fell.

I had missed the day's sunlight, but not its colour. Slowly, as the iris of vision widened, the grey of evening began to resolve itself, revealing a hundred tints in the fields and quarries, and in the distances, and while vision quickened, colours wakened and changed. They were A.E.'s colours: December shared his palette, and was showing us the earth and sea and sky of Ireland as they looked to A.E.'s eyes.

The air, full of smoke and vapour, wove an opalescent mist over the plain: the city lay leagues below—a dream city, imagined beneath a pool, but the sky to the east was a clear liquid green, and in it the turrets and domes of a city built of rubies gleamed, with fiery pennons torn by the wind. Nearby, on the Three Rock mountain, new cottages had grown ancient, their walls tarnished with shadow, their angles blurred.

The air was so cold that one had to walk quickly; cat-ice crackled under foot; colours ebbed and mist wound shrouds over the hollows; young trees stood naked, branches and twigs patterned stark against nothingness; from a dip beyond the turn of the road there was blown a blue torrent of smoke.

Rounding the turn, climbing a stile, stumbling over stones and hummocks, I stood, in a moment, to windward of the blazing gorse-patch, in a cup of red—gold—radiance, between scorching heat and icy wind. Swirling, the flames scooped a witch's caldron among the bushes already blackened, widened their whorl, and changed others into bushes of gold, every prickle a point of light, then swept past, leaving sooty stems budded with snow-white ash. The fire twisted a dragon, licking up the last morsels of its feast—found nothing living left to prey on, and died.

The fields lay grey and dark now; there was no city visible and no sea, but in the blue air a new moon floated, a curled, slender feather of light.

HISTORY OF POLAND

M. W. Th. Dobrzynski, Consul-General for Poland, who is giving a public lecture in the Physics Theatre, University College, Dublin, to-day, has chosen for his subject: "History of Poland: its Lights and Shadows."

The lecture, which begins at 4.30 p.m., promises to be of exceptional interest. Invitations may be obtained on application to the Registrar, U.C.D.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Sunday.

Divine Service was held in the Royal Chapel, Windsor Great Park, this morning. The Rev. Francis Stone officiated. The King and Queen, with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, returned to the Palace from the Royal Lodge this afternoon.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, S.W.1, Sunday.

Divine Service was held in Marlborough House Chapel to-day. Prebendary L. J. Percival, Precentor of His Majesty's Chapels Royal and Domestic Chaplain to the King, officiated. The King and Queen of Denmark visited Queen Mary this afternoon.

The Infanta Maria Christina of Spain celebrated her twenty-sixth birthday yesterday.

The Duke and Duchess of Richmond and Gordon have arrived in London from Scotland. They will spend Christmas at Goodwood.

The Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven has arranged to spend Christmas with Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten at Adsdean, Chichester.

The Marquess of Aberdeen and Temair sailed from Southampton on Saturday in the liner Almanzora for Portugal, and will be away until the middle of January.

The Countess of Granard will leave London on Wednesday to join the Earl of Granard at Castle Forbes, Newtownforbes, County Longford.

The Countess of Oxford and Asquith and her daughter, Princess Antoine Bibesco, are spending the Christmas holiday in London.

Margaret Countess of Suffolk, who is in America, will not return to England until next June.

Lord and Lady Rea are leaving England on Thursday for Ceylon and Burma, and will not return until March.

Lady Fairhaven left England on Thursday last for New York, and expects to be away until the spring.

Sir Cecil and Lady Stafford King-Harman have been entertaining a house party at Rockingham, Boyle, County Roscommon, for their covert shoot.

Lord and Lady Herbert are leaving London on Thursday for India, and will be away for three months.

Lady (George) Foster has returned to London from Canada and the United States, where she has been visiting friends for the past four months.

Sir Walter Nugent was seventy-two yesterday, and Lord Inverclyde was forty.

Sir Walford Selby, newly-appointed Ambassador to Portugal, left Southampton on Saturday in the liner Almanzora for Lisbon.

The marriage arranged between Miss Zoë Tottenham, of Castletownroche, Co. Cork, with Major Fuller, of Cape Town, will not now take place.

Wexford Hunt Ball.—The Wexford Hunt Ball (Major Watt's Band), to be held at Tykillen, Co. Wexford (kindly lent by Miss Walker), has been postponed to January 18th.

The "Switzermac" Featherweight Raincoat is ideally suited for present weather conditions. Worn over one's Winter Coat, its weight is negligible, yet the heaviest rain, sleet or snow cannot penetrate it. Then, too, Switzermacs can be had in many shades—fourteen or more—and are quite inexpensive: S.B. 25s., D.B. 29s. 6d. Made expressly for Switzers of Grafton street.

Holmes', George's street—Christmas Gifts. Please remember, only 11 shopping days left. Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Bags, Scarves, Fancy Linens, Lingerie, etc. Magnificent selection to choose from at moderate prices.

Why not give her a Blouse this Christmas? A visit to Walpoles will reveal a delightful selection of smart new designs, some in Crêpe de Chine from 21s. 9d.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Walpoles for Dressing Gowns. Choose a Walpole Dressing Gown—it cannot fail to please, for comfort, charm and elegance. The extensive variety at Walpoles is unique—Gowns of every description and price.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

At Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, this week will be shown a further beautiful collection from Fashion Markets of Evening Frocks, Dinner Blouses and Skirts, dainty Jumpers and Scarves, Fur and Fur-trimmed Coats. A choice selection of Christmas Presents. Prices moderate.

Don't worry about your Christmas Presents! Just call in to Fran Fagan, 38 Molesworth street. She will help you to choose something from her charming collection of dainty Chiffon, Satin and Ninon Lingerie, Continental Jumpers, Stockings and Novelties, which will be sure to please even the most fastidious.

Margaret Watson has returned to 17A Dawson street, and is now showing her collection of the Latest Models for Evening and Cocktail wear; also Two-Pieces and Woollen Frocks. A special delivery of inexpensive Dance Frocks for Young Ladies.

Pictures for Xmas Gifts, appropriate and acceptable.—Combridge, Grafton street.

A Morgan Hat is the best Christmas Gift for him.—19 Duke street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Among the arrivals were:—Mr. P. P. Duffy, Mr. T. M. Mulcahy, Mr. B. Dirkin, Mr. J. F. Flavin, Mrs. S. E. F. Moran, Miss Monica Moran, Miss Alicia Moran, Mr. E. R. Phillips.
Among the departures were:—Mrs. Blackham, Miss E. Blackham, Mr. J. M. Henry, the Misses Wade-Gerry.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Dudley, Dr. Duffy, Dr. W. J. McHugh, Dr. Chapman, Mr. T. Parker, Lieut.-Comm. Graham, Mr. Heslop, Mr. Inglis, Mrs. L. Smith, Surg.-Comm. Kirker, Miss Jackson, Dr. Joyce, Mrs. O'Mahoney, Mrs. Foley, Mr. Maguire, Dr. M. Wood, Mr. Ross, Dr. Irwin, Mr. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Quigley, Mr. Tuller, Mr. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davies, Mr. Kelly, Mr. A. I. Smith.
Among the departures were:—Lady O'Loughlan, Mr. R. Orenden, Mr. H. C. Meyers, Mr. R. McKenna, Mr. E. C. Offord, Mr. Caffereta, Mr. Fliiman, Major and Mrs. Kirkwood, Mr. M. Meredith, Mr. F. Winter, Mr. J. A. Dorran, Mr. Ruben, Mr. C. F. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. McCormack, Miss Fells, Miss Lynes, Dr. C. H. C. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roynan, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Percellys, Mr. and Mrs. Hepplethwaite.

A wide choice of f

BRITISH WARSHIPS ATTACKED

Sailor Killed and Captain Injured

ARTILLERY AND AIRCRAFT USED

Fire Opened on Japanese 'Planes

ONE British sailor was killed and several others injured in a series of four attacks by Japanese on British warships and merchantmen in Chinese waters yesterday, according to a Shanghai Press Association Foreign Special telegram.

Two gunboats, the Ladybird and Bee, were fired on by a Japanese field battery at Wuhu. The Ladybird received four direct hits. Sick-berth attendant Lonergan, a Londoner, was killed; another sailor was seriously injured, and several others, including Flag Captain G. E. M. O'Donnell, were slightly injured.

Ladybird at once got under way, and she was fired on until she was out of range.

ATTACK FROM AIR

The three other attacks were staged by Japanese aircraft on British shipping concentrated in the Yangtse River, some miles above Nanking, where a bloody battle had been raging all day. Two gunboats, Scarab and Cricket, were involved in the attacks. Japanese 'planes dived over the ships and released about twenty bombs. Several fell perilously close, but none of the ships was hit.

FIRE RETURNED

The British warships opened fire on the attackers with their Lewis guns, pompoms, and 3-inch anti-aircraft guns. It is not known whether any of the 'planes was hit.

The Admiralty, Foreign Office and Admiral Sir Charles Little, who is on his way from Shanghai to Hong Kong in H.M.S. Falmouth, were immediately informed of the attacks.

In the Wuhu incident the British tug Tsingtah, in which Mr. H. I. Prideau Brune, British Consul at Nanking, and Lieutenant-Colonel Lovat Fraser, British Military Attaché, were travelling, was also fired on. Another steamer received a direct hit.

PROTESTS

After the firing had ceased Mr. Prideau Brune, Lieutenant-Colonel Lovat Fraser and Flag Captain O'Donnell went ashore and protested to Colonel Hashimoto, the senior Japanese officer in the Wuhu area.

Colonel Hashimoto said that he had orders to fire at every ship in the river, though he admitted that the firing at the British gunboats was "a mistake." A similar protest was made to the Japanese authorities at Shanghai.

SITUATION AT NANKING

Although the Japanese have gained a small foothold within the South-East gate of Nanking, they have not yet been able to extend it. The attack apparently is proving far costlier and more difficult than they expected. The invaders have rained bombs and shells upon the defence, but whenever they try to advance the Chinese come back at them with a heavy machine-gun fire and undaunted spirit.

The Japanese, it is reported in Shanghai, are plainly taken aback by the stubbornness of the Chinese resistance, and are believed to have suffered heavy casualties.

Reinforcements are now being rushed up for a heavier attack. The moat around the city, and its massive wall, 50 feet high, is proving a good bulwark, even against modern siege weapons.

BITTER STRUGGLE

The battle is described by the correspondent at the front of the *Asahi Shimbun* as "a bloody struggle unparalleled in history, which raged all night long in utter darkness."

Strict martial law has been proclaimed throughout all the area of the three cities—Hankow and Hanyang on the north bank, and Wuchang opposite on the south bank, of the Yangtse. All unauthorised meetings and parades are forbidden. Looting, pro-Japanese propaganda, interference with communication, and spying, are among the offences punishable by instant execution, says a Hankow telegram.

After a struggle lasting all day yesterday, states another despatch, the Chinese forces in Nanking were last night still holding most of their ground.

The intensity of the fighting is comparable with the bloodiest battles round Shanghai, and both sides have suffered heavy casualties. The Chinese got their worst punishment from 'planes and from the Japanese batteries on the Purple Mountain, which overlooks the city. The Japanese batteries opened up an intensive bombardment at daybreak, and later Japanese 'planes joined in the attack, concentrating mainly on the Chinese defences along the inner fringes of the city's towering walls.

COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

During the day the Chinese launched a powerful counter-offensive, but, according to a Japanese official *communiqué*, they were driven back by the Japanese, who extended their foothold on the southern section of the city. Japanese tanks and other mechanised units have been playing an active part in the Japanese onslaught, but the fury and bitterness of the Chinese resistance has rendered the advance most difficult.

General Tang Cheng-chi, Commander of the Nanking Garrison, who has gone almost without sleep since the siege began, has been supervising operations from a tank in which he yesterday visited all the main points of the defence.

"SHOULD AROUSE GOVERNMENT"

Mr. Ben Tillett, speaking at Southampton last night, said: "I wonder whether that sort of thing will at last arouse the British Government to the seriousness of the matter, which has now come very close home to the British nation."

A resolution was passed demanding that the British Government should support China and take a lead in an international boycott of Japanese goods.

It congratulated Southampton dockers "on the fine example they have set all sections of the community by their refusal to unload Japanese goods," and called on everyone to follow their lead.

CABINET MINISTERS SUMMONED

According to the "Daily Mirror," Cabinet Ministers have been hastily summoned to London this morning by the Foreign Secretary (Mr. Eden) to discuss the shelling and bombing yesterday of British gunboats, steamers and tugs in the Yangtse River by Japanese artillery and war 'planes.

RIOT IN BELGRADE

ONE DEAD AND SEVERAL WOUNDED

SCENES MARK ARRIVAL OF M. DELBOS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Sunday.

ONE person was killed and several wounded when mounted police, with drawn swords, dispersed cheering demonstrators at the arrival here this morning of M. Delbos, French Foreign Minister.

Crowds, bearing French and Yugoslav flags, formed a procession behind the official cars, the populace cheering and crying: "Long live Delbos; long live France; long live the Little Entente."

The cheering crowds marched from the station to the Foreign Office. Women students sang the "Marseillaise" and waved French flags.

The casualties occurred outside the Foreign Office, where a police cordon was broken, and the mounted police broke up the procession. A number of flags was seized and torn up. Two shots were fired outside the Czechoslovak Legation by an unknown person.

Further demonstrations took place outside the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Delbos was met at the station by M. Stoyadinovitch, the Yugoslav Premier; the War Minister and Minister of Commerce, as well as the whole Staff of the French Legation and the Czechoslovak, Polish and Rumanian Ministers.

LATE NEWS.

IN CHINESE WATERS

U.S. GUNBOAT LOST

JAPANESE 'PLANES BLAMED

TANKER ALSO REPORTED SUNK

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

The United States Navy Department announces that the United States river gunboat Panay has been sunk.

It is not known how many have been killed. Some survivors have been taken ashore. Another gunboat is proceeding under forced draft to the scene.

The river gunboat Panay (450 tons) is armed with two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns and ten machine-guns. Built in 1927, she carries a crew of 65, and in her trials developed a speed of over 17 knots.

The sinking is understood to have taken place in Chinese waters, according to a Reuter message received at 4.15 this morning.

The Panay was sunk after bombing, but it is not yet known who was responsible. About sixty are believed to be aboard, of whom ten are believed to have lost their lives.

The sinking occurred in the Yangtse River, near Nanking.

Fifty-five survivors from the Panay have been taken ashore, some badly wounded, according to radio reports.

Those aboard are reported to include two secretaries of the United States Embassy in Nanking.

A Shanghai message states that Japanese 'planes bombed and sunk the United States gunboat Panay between Nanking and Wuhu.

Commentator Mr. Kaltenborn said on the radio: "This is the most serious piece of news there has been for four months."

A Standard Oil tanker is also reported to have been sunk.

H.M.S. Bee and two United States vessels are rushing to the scene. The United States Government is expected to launch an immediate inquiry.

President Roosevelt has asked the State Department to keep him informed of all developments.

The Panay was anchored about twenty-eight miles above Nanking, to which she steamed to avoid falling shells.

The Press Association was informed on inquiry at the British Admiralty at 4.45 this morning that they had not yet received information of the sinking of the Panay.

ANOTHER ATTACK

H.M.S. Bee, reported by Reuter to be going to the scene, was itself fired on by a Japanese field gun battery at Wuhu, but was not hit.

BRITISH HOTEL BURNED

A Nanking telegram received at 4.30 this morning states that while the Japanese were bombarding the city walls on Friday night several shells fell in the Hsiakwa district, and among other buildings the British-owned Bridge House Hotel was burnt down. It has been destroyed four times since the revolution in 1912.

Three Japanese gunboats and several mine-sweepers passed through the Kiangyin Boom, but they must pass two more barriers before reaching Nanking.

A FATEFUL DECISION

ITALY LEAVING THE LEAGUE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Saturday.

MUSSOLINI to-night made his expected announcement that Italy will leave the League of Nations.

In a speech, which was continually interrupted by the cheers of the 100,000 crowd beneath the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia, in Rome, he said that Italy's presence at the door of Geneva was no longer tolerable.

The historic decision, which the Grand Council has acclaimed, said the Duce, and which you have received with your enthusiastic shouts, could no longer be delayed.

For many years we have offered to the world a spectacle of unheard of patience. We have not forgotten, and we shall not forget, the shameful attempt at strangulation of the Italian people perpetrated at Geneva. (Groans from the crowd.)

HIDDEN FORCES

But it was thought that the time would come when the League of Nations would make a gesture of the reparation that was due. It has not done so. The good intentions of certain Governments are drowned as soon as their delegates come into contact with the fatal surroundings of the Sanhedrin of Geneva, which is manipulated by dark and hidden forces—the enemies of Italy and our revolution.

In these conditions our presence at the door of Geneva was no longer tolerable. It wounded our doctrine, our style and our temperament as soldiers.

The time came when we had to make the choice in this dilemma—whether to stay in or to get out. Were we to stay in? (Shouts of "No.")

Were we to get out? (Shouts of "Yes.")

That is why we should; it is enough, and we leave without regret the tottering temple, in which men do not work for peace but prepare for war.

GROTESQUE

It is simply grotesque to believe, or to make others believe, that pressure has been put on us to decide our attitude.

There has been no pressure and there could be none. Our comrades of the axis of Berlin and Tokyo have shown an absolute discretion. That is the truth.

The withdrawal of Italy from the League of Nations is an event of great historical importance, which has drawn the attention of the world, and whose consequences are not at all to be foreseen.

It is not for this that we shall abandon our fundamental lines of policy, aiming at collaboration and peace. We have furnished a luminous example of this in the last few days by consecrating peace in the waters of the Adriatic.

FLAG HOISTED IN CEMETERY

EXCITING SCENE IN BELFAST

EIGHT MEN DETAINED BY THE POLICE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Sunday.

EIGHT men were brought from Milltown Cemetery, Belfast, today, following a scuffle between the police and Republicans, who hoisted the Free State flag, which is forbidden in Northern Ireland, over the grave of Joe McKelvey, who was shot in Dublin in 1922.

About 200 people assembled in the cemetery for the annual demonstration at the grave, and a large force of police was stationed in and around the place.

Immediately that the tricolour was raised the police closed in on the crowd, and in the ensuing scuffle two youths were detained. When the police had drawn back with the two men a rush was made, it is said, by some of the crowd.

The police sent for reinforcements, and when these arrived the crowd was scattered, leaving six more of the demonstrators in the hands of the police. The people were driven from the cemetery eventually and scattered in various directions.

The eight men were taken away by the police, but it was not stated what charges would be preferred against them.

Earlier in the day three boys of the Fianna (Republican Scouts) were detained while selling tricolour badges in the streets outside churches in the city.

NEW CARDINALS

ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Saturday.

Monsignor Arthur Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, will be made a Cardinal at a secret Consistory to be held by the Pope at 10 a.m. on Monday. He will be the first British Cardinal since Cardinal Bourne died in 1935.

Monsignor Hinsley has been staying at the English College for young priests in Rome since December 4, awaiting the promotion. He was once Rector of the College.

The following other Prelates will be made Cardinals at the same time:—Monsignor Piazza, Patriarch of Venice; Monsignor Pellegrinetti, Papal Nuncio in Yugoslavia; Monsignor Pizzardo, Secretary of the Congregation of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs; Monsignor Gerlier, Archbishop of Lyons.

Before his solemn announcement—"We create and nominate these Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church"—Pius XI. will address the other Cardinals in Latin.

His allocution, which will be published, may contain important political allusions.

After the nominations have been made a deputation of three will leave the Vatican to carry the news to the new Cardinals. Monsignor Hinsley will be waiting for them at the English College, surrounded by friends.

The strength of the Sacred College will be raised by the elections from 64 to 69, out of a possible 70. There will then be three Cardinals from the British Empire Cardinal Hinsley, Cardinal MacRory, of Ireland, and Cardinal Villeneuve, of Canada. The number of Italian Cardinals will be 39.

The Pope will bestow the Cardinal's hat on Monsignor Hinsley at a public Consistory on Thursday.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

ITALY AND THE LEAGUE

The Times, in a leading article on Signor Mussolini's speech on Saturday, says:—The actual occasion of the speech—the decision to leave the League of Nations—makes no real change in the international situation. If Italy has remained nominally a member, with a seat, moreover, in the Council, in actual fact she has held herself aloof from the work of the League for the past eighteen months. She broke away when she invaded and conquered the territory of another member in defiance of the League Covenant, and in spite of the efforts made to dissuade or restrain her. The real decision was taken even earlier, when Signor Mussolini made up his mind to force war upon Abyssinia, and this, on the evidence of Marshal de Bono in the remarkable book which was sponsored by Signor Mussolini himself, was so far back as 1932.

The step announced with so much emphasis on Saturday is merely the logical sequence of decisions taken over five years ago, and translated three years later into overt action. It formally confirms a long-standing defection, and puts an end to ambiguities which were of no use either to the League or to Italy herself. This, of course, is by no means to belittle the importance of these cumulative defections which have left the League a mere rump of a League of Nations. Something approaching universal membership was always a necessary condition for the effective working of the League system, as conceived by its founders and expressed in its covenant. It has been handicapped from the beginning by the absence of the United States. Now, with the United States still outside, and with Germany, Japan and Italy not only outside, but avowedly hostile, its representative character and its influence are no longer adequate for the functions originally assigned to it.

Yet, in spite of all the difficulties with which it has had to contend, it has done much invaluable work, and it remains the necessary nucleus for developing an effective organisation for the promotion of peace, the need for which is beyond dispute in the present confusion. The theatrical scene just staged in Rome should prompt all who desire this end to examine very coolly and very carefully the means by which it may be reached.

ANY SACRIFICE

The threatening voices which are raised from time to time, and, perhaps, will again be raised, from the flocks of the great democracies, leave us perfectly indifferent. They can do nothing against a people like the Italian people, which is capable of any sacrifice.

We have the arms of the sky, of the land, and of the sea—numerous, and tempered by two victorious wars—but, above all, we have the heroic spirit of our revolution, which no human force in the world will ever be able to bend.

DUBLIN STRIKES SETTLED

DOCKERS WORK TO-DAY

PORT AUTHORITIES LOSE £30,000

CARTERS' AND 'BUSMEN'S AGREEMENTS

SEAMEN, dockers, checkers and tallymen who have been involved in the Dublin deep-sea docks stoppage will resume work at 8 o'clock this morning.

This was the decision of the mass meeting of the men concerned on Saturday, when they accepted proposals recommended by their negotiators and by the Strike Committee.

These proposals were that there would be no further stoppages of dockers between this and the 31st January, 1938; that any points not covered by the present offers would be the subject of negotiations during that period; and that, if negotiations broke down and the dockers decided to withdraw their labour on February 1st, the checkers and tallymen would remain at work during the following seven days to enable the stores at the North Wall and elsewhere to be cleared of goods landed before the stoppage.

THE PROPOSALS

The offers made were as follows:—Guaranteed minimum day's pay to men working on tonnage, including tallymen, to be 16s. instead of 15s.; the same alteration to be made in the rate for time workers; timber to be taken out of the ordinary "daily rate" category, and its discharge to be paid for at a special rate of 17s. 6d.; dockers handling sleepers and poles to have their rate raised from 15s. per day to 17s. 6d.; men handling scrap iron to be paid at the rate of 2s. per ton; a cargo rate of 1s. 5d. per ton to be paid for sand; rate for phosphates to be 1s. 3½d. per ton and for copper ore 1s. 5½d. per ton.

Mr. Patrick Dolan, who presented the proposals to the meeting, paid a tribute to Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, who had presided at the previous night's conference. He said that the Minister had done a great deal to make the settlement possible. He also paid a tribute to the delegation from the Irish Trade Union Congress.

Mr. Joe Ellis, General Secretary, Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union, said that other workers had been "laid off" as a result of the hold-up of materials occasioned by the stoppage. They sincerely deplored the suffering occasioned by the strike, but it was not their fault. It had been agreed that the new rates would operate from Monday morning.

DOCKERS THANKED

Mr. A. Byrne, dockers' delegate, referred to the support received from the dockers in Antwerp, Cork, Belfast and Waterford, who had refused to handle diverted cargo, and a resolution of thanks to these dockers was passed, and also to the Irish Trades Union Congress and the strike committee.

Mr. Ellis announced that the union had decided to turn down the suggestion that the crews of two Irish vessels, at present in port, should return to their duties, so that the ships could sail before Monday morning.

Mr. Peter Warren, chairman of the strike committee, presided at the meeting.

The strike lasted for a period of eighteen days, and about 2,000 workers were idle during all or portion of the stoppage.

Strike pay was again distributed yesterday, bringing the total amount distributed up to about £3,000.

It is estimated that the Port authorities lost about £30,000.

CARTERS' DISPUTE SETTLED

Proposals which were put forward at Friday's conference, under the auspices of the Department of Industry and Commerce, were accepted unanimously by a mass meeting of the carters yesterday.

These proposals included an increase of 3s. per week for carters and helpers; an increase for work performed during a man's dinner hour; stable money covering Sundays and Bank Holidays, and "Theatre" money.

The men, who had rates ranging from 59s. to 66s. 6d., sought an increase of 10s. per week.

Strike notices served on fifteen firms by the four unions affected—the Irish Transport and General Workers, Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union, Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union and Workers' Union of Ireland—on behalf of about 600 men would have been put into effect to-day.

NO LIGHTNING STRIKES

At the resumed conference regarding the G.S.R. 'bus agreement of 1936, which was held between representatives of the National Union of Railwaymen and officials of the company on Saturday, an understanding was reached regarding the interpretation of clauses in dispute.

In future points in dispute will be dealt with through a Conciliation Board. This will prevent sudden stoppages such as that which took place at the beginning of last week.

CORK SETTLEMENT

Cork employés of the Electricity Supply Board have decided to accept offers made by the company after negotiations with the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. The acceptance was made subject to minor adjustments in connection with certain detailed and individual claims. The accepted offer includes a 5s. a week increase on existing rates and arrangements for higher rates of wages for specialised work; improved grading; wages rate for boys, and seniority recognition.

The improved rates will be effective from November 1st of this year.

RESIDENCE OF NEW PRESIDENT

U.S. LEGATION LEAVING CHIEF SECRETARY'S LODGE

In view of the fact that the Chief Secretary's Lodge in the Phœnix Park is to be the future home of the President of Ireland, the American Legation, which has been located there since its establishment in Dublin in the early days of the Free State, is now searching for a new home.

The United States Government holds the lodge under a lease which terminates on March 31 next, after which date the Legation will be obliged to find other premises.

Mr. John J. Cudahy, the present Minister-Plenipotentiary, finds it difficult to get a place within reasonably close proximity to the seat of Government. The former Viceregal Lodge, it is understood, has been considered, but is not thought suitable.

Mr. Cudahy is the fourth American Minister to occupy the Legation, and, like his predecessors — Mr. Sterling, Mr. McDowell and Mr. Owsley—he regards it as one of the most desirable and convenient of any of the American Foreign Ministries.

BELFAST SHIP FOUNDERS

Nine of the Crew of Ten Drowned

UNCONSCIOUS SURVIVOR WASHED ASHORE

THE steamer Annagher, a vessel of 700 tons, belonging to Messrs. J. Kelly and Co., Ltd., coal merchants, Belfast, foundered off Orlock Head, County Down, on Saturday night, nine of the crew of ten men being lost.

The sole survivor, William Hunter, of Islandmagee, County Antrim, mate of the vessel, was washed ashore unconscious, and was taken to Bangor Hospital, where yesterday he lay in an exhausted condition.

NAMES OF THE VICTIMS

Seven bodies have up to the present been recovered. Five were washed ashore within a short time of the loss of the vessel, a sixth was discovered in the battered boat of the Annagher, and the seventh was recovered from the sea yesterday.

The names of the victims are:—

James McCalmont, 90 Victoria Gardens, Belfast, the captain.

R. Bond, Caldwell road, Liverpool, first engineer.

P. Currell, Mark street, Glenarm, second engineer.

Stewart H. Smyth, Mersey street, Belfast.

J. Mooney, Annalong, Co. Down.

M. Cahill, Passage East, Waterford.

P. Magill, Newchurch, Islandmagee.

J. Black, Townsend street, Belfast, fireman.

A. Boyd, Ainsworth Parade, Belfast, fireman.

The Annagher had left Belfast earlier in the day with a cargo of scrap iron for Llanelly, South Wales, and she was faced with heavy seas as soon as she left the Lough.

DASH TO THE SCENE

The first intimation that anything was amiss was received by the coastguards at Orlock Head who saw distress signals. They notified the Donaghadee lifeboat and the Groomsport life-saving brigade, who immediately turned out, but by the time they reached the scene the vessel had disappeared.

Apparently she had been struck by a gust of wind turned turtle, foundering almost immediately. At least one man jumped into the ship's boat which was subsequently washed ashore badly battered.

SEA AND SHORE SEARCHED

The Donaghadee lifeboat cruised about till the early hours of Sunday morning, searching for survivors and the life-saving crew from Groomsport and many volunteers organised search parties on the shore. The spot at which the Annagher foundered is almost identical with that on which the Atlantic liner Letitia grounded a few years ago, and is a constant danger in bad weather.

On Saturday a half gale was blowing, a velocity of from 40 to 50 miles an hour being registered, and the Annagher caught the full force of the wind. She was apparently in the act of turning to return to the lough for shelter when she foundered.

A coastguardsman stated that she appeared to have been struck by a gust of wind. She was seen to be sending up distress signals one moment, and the next nothing could be seen.

WASHED UP

It was not long before wreckage began to be thrown up. First came a lifebelt. It bore no ship's name. Next the watchers found the battered remains of the ship's boat, and later the bodies of seamen were washed ashore, all within a comparatively short distance of each other.

By 2 a.m. yesterday six bodies had been recovered, and the seventh was washed ashore some hours later.

SURVIVOR'S STORY

"SOMETHING WENT WRONG"

William Hunter, of Islandmagee, County Antrim, the sole survivor, who is married, yesterday gave a graphic description of the sinking of the ship. Hunter was rescued by a young man whom he did not know and who carried him over the rocks to where he was able to be revived. He was later taken to Bangor Hospital, where he is progressing.

He said that the vessel left Belfast at 5.15 p.m. on Saturday, but they did not meet any really bad weather.

"Something went wrong," he said, "and we turned at Brigsbuoy to go back, but, as we swung around, the ship took a heavy list and then we started to run for the shore. As we did so we put up rockets, and in the gathering darkness we saw the answering rockets on the shore. We feared that the ship would heel over at any time, and I saw one of the boats being washed away from the davits.

"The captain ordered all to put on lifejackets, and for our own safety we all stood on the bridge. A couple of minutes later the ship sank below us, throwing us all out into the sea. Apparently I was the only one to get ashore alive. I remember seeing the two engineers, Bond and Currel, near me in the water before I lost consciousness. I remember nothing from that moment until a young man pulled me out of the water and carried me over the rocks."

The six men whose bodies were recovered have been identified, and the missing men are Mooney, McGinn, and Cahill.

CAPTAIN AND MATE DROWNED

VESSEL CAPSIZES IN CHANNEL

The captain and the mate lost their lives when the London motor vessel Gothic, bound from Dover to Newhaven with a cargo of coal, sapsized in a gale in the Channel during Friday night.

The other two men on board—both engineers—were picked up by the United States vessel the American Banker, outward bound from London to New York. After being transferred to a pilot boat they were landed safely at Dover. The two men who lost their lives were Captain Joseph Alexander Skinner (30), of Fulcher's Buildings, South Market road, Yarmouth, and William Briggs (42), the mate, of Grimsby.

The two survivors are C. Fry and a man named Chalk. They were picked up near the Gull Buoy, in the Thames Estuary.

The Gothic, which was formerly a sailing vessel, is owned by Messrs. E. J. and W. Goldsmith, and is registered at London.

TYRONE MURDER CHARGE

ALLEGED STABBING INCIDENT

A DYING statement, in which a woman was alleged to have described how she was wounded and the events leading up to the incident, was admitted in evidence at Cookstown on Saturday.

Thomas Timoney, St. Jean's Cottages, Cookstown, was sent for trial charged with the murder of Violet Peat (29), of High street, Cookstown, who died at Omagh Hospital on November 26.

Constable James Roberts, Omagh, said that when he saw Violet Peat in hospital on November 21 she said: "I am done," and when he saw that she was in danger took the statement, which she did not sign, in which she said that she had been living in St. Jean's Cottages with Timoney for a number of years as his wife. "I was never married to him," she said, adding that seven weeks ago he went to London, found work and frequently wrote and telephoned asking her to go to London to him. He came home on a Saturday, and she "was just civil to him," because, she said earlier in the statement, she was preparing plans for her future without him.

After his arrival they went to his brother's house in Loy street, where the accused man asked for another chance, to which she said: "It is impossible."

The alleged statement continued:—

"I was sitting at the fire and he was near the bedside. There was a table at the side of the room, with a knife lying on it. While he got my back turned to him he gave a sudden jump up, and the next thing I felt was myself go all limp, and I fell.

"As I was falling Patrick picked me up. Tom's brother, Pat, was sitting on the opposite side of the fire to me, and Arthur was at the door going away when Tom struck me. I did not know what had been done to me until afterwards, when I heard them all talking."

An objection to the alleged statement was made by Mr. M. Davis, solicitor, who defended, and was noted.

When the evidence had concluded Mr. Davis reserved the defence, and said that they had a complete answer to the charge.

£2,600,000 CONTRACT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sunday.

The Brazilian Minister of Marine (Admiral Aristides Guilhen) has signed a contract with three British firms—Messrs. Vickers-Armstrong, Ltd.; J. Samuel White and Co., Ltd.; John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd.—for the building of six destroyers for Brazil for a total sum of 240,000,000 milreis (about £2,600,000).

The destroyers will be all of the "H"

MOSCOW IN GALA DRESS

U.S.S.R. ELECTION DAY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

Moscow was in gala dress to-day, and long before it was light people were on their way to the polling booths to cast their votes for the first Soviet Parliament.

Red flags and streamers waved in the breeze, and from the city buildings portraits of Stalin and other candidates looked down on the first electors hurrying along the illuminated streets.

Gradually the city became filled with an animated throng. Orchestras played and songs resounded.

The polling stations opened at 6 a.m. At many crowds were already awaiting admission. In the electoral area, where Stalin is candidate, there were scenes of great animation as the people went to the poll. In this area over two-thirds of the electors had cast their votes by 11 a.m.

The Northern Ireland Senate is expected to complete the business for the first part of the present session to-morrow (Tuesday), in which case Parliament will rise on Friday until March 8.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Strong winds, occasional rain or sleet, becoming colder.

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SCOTTISH TRAIN DISASTER

FULL LIST OF DEATHS

INQUIRY MAY OPEN TO-DAY

IDENTIFYING THE VICTIMS

THE Ministry of Transport inquiry into the Castlecary train disaster may be opened at Edinburgh to-day.

Scottish officials of the London and North-Eastern railway discussed the causes of the accident in Edinburgh yesterday, but the meeting was strictly private, and no statement was issued.

An official statement, giving the full casualty list, was issued by the railway company last night. The figures given were:—

Killed, 34; died in infirmary, 1; still in infirmary, 23; detained in infirmary one night only, 1; treated and sent home, 9; minor injuries reported, 57.

The great bouler of the wrecked locomotive was hauled clear by crane yesterday.

Two dolls had been found in a smashed compartment, where a man and a woman lay dead, and it was feared that a child might have lain beneath the boiler.

All day the men were engaged in clearing the twisted metal and smashed woodwork. Tons upon tons were piled into trucks.

It is expected that the line will be open to normal traffic this morning.

A special prayer for the bereaved was offered in Glasgow Cathedral yesterday.

Among the dead were eighteen Glasgow people.

Dr. W. J. Cameron, of Aberdeen, a passenger, who escaped injury and afterwards attended to many of the injured, was married on Saturday to Miss Ethel H. Spence, of Glasgow.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

In addition to messages of sympathy from the King, Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Prime Minister) and Dr. Leslie Burgin (Minister of Transport), resolutions of profound regret have been passed by the Railway Clerks' Association, the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and the National Union of Railwaymen.

The Belgian Ambassador called at the Foreign Office on Saturday to express the sympathy of his Government with the British Government and with the relations of the victims.

THE DEAD

The following is the latest corrected list of the dead. It gives the names of 35 persons—29 men and six women—leaving one woman unidentified:—

Stanley Murdoch, of Calderwood road, Newlands, Glasgow.

James B. Tweedie, of Cunningham road, East Kilbride.

D. Scott Nisbet, of Nithsdale Drive, Strathbungo, Glasgow.

John McGregor, of Lubneig road, Glasgow.

William Plenderleith, Commercial Manager's Office, L.M.S. Central Station, Glasgow.

E. D. Green, of Brownside road, Cambuslang.

R. G. Kemp, of Edmonston Drive, Glasgow.

James C. Ewing, of Athelstane road, Glasgow

James Murdoch, of "Crossrigg," Braidholme road, Giffnock, Glasgow.

E. Nelson, of Craig Park, Dennistoun, Glasgow.

Walter M. Skinner, of Templar avenue, Glasgow.

Lance-Corporal D. S. Henderson, R.A.F., of Strathlea, Findochty, Banffshire, stationed at Felixtowe.

H. F. B. Sharpe, of Meadow House, Dundee.

Alan Buchanan, Anglo-American Oil Co., Falkirk.

W. D. Murray, Polton Gardens, Lasswade, Midlothian.

Thomas Urquhart, of Woodend Drive, Glasgow.

John Moore, Kingsford avenue, Muirend, Glasgow.

William Wright, of Broompark Drive, Glasgow.

Lilian Bishop, mannequin, of Eli street, West Kensington, London.

Private F. McAllonan, 1st Battalion, Cameron Highlanders, Catterick.

Robert Fraser, believed to be a commercial traveller, c/o Post Office, Edinburgh.

Robert Wilson, of Nessington road, Bearsden, near Glasgow.

A. Cruickshanks, of Maverton Buildings, Giffnock.

Ronald Ralston, commercial traveller, of Giffnock.

William Gibson, of Gala Park street, Galashiels.

Mrs. W. Gibson, his wife.

James Duncan Fyfe, of Herries road, Glasgow.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Gavan Hamilton, of Dunaivon, Rhu, of the Indian Medical Service.

Mrs. Scorgie, of St. John's Cottages, Montrose.

Mrs. Scott, of Wharf street, Montrose.

Mr. A. Bathgate, of Vandeleur avenue, Edinburgh.

Peter M. Grant, of Castlehill road, Ayr.

Jessie Sulke, aged sixteen, Ruthmuthie, Arbroath.

George Stevenson, aged sixty, of Trefoil avenue, Shawlands, Glasgow (died in Western Infirmary, Glasgow).

Mrs. Annabella McLeod, Brown, or Ritchie, of Main street, Schenectady, New York.

SOME ACCOUNTS OF THE DISASTER

MAN AND WIFE FOUND ARM-IN-ARM

Remarkable accounts of the circumstances which led to the deaths of several of the victims have come to light since Friday night.

Miss Lilian Bishop, a mannequin, of West Kensington, aged about 27, was in Dundee with Mr. E. J. Friedman, a representative of her firm, and had intended to travel to Glasgow in Mr. Friedman's car. He, however, advised her to go by train, owing to the dangerous state of the roads. He himself went on ahead of Miss Bishop, and, hearing later of the disaster, identified her as one of the dead. Miss Bishop was to have been married in a few weeks. Mr. Richard Ives, of Vicarage, Farm road, Heston, Middlesex, told a reporter: "Our engagement was to have been announced at Christmas, and we were to have been married soon after."

Two of the last bodies to be extricated from the wreckage—those of a man and a woman—were found with their arms linked together and in a sitting position. These may have been Mr. William Gibson, of Gala Park street, Galashiels, and his wife, whose names are in the list of the dead.

Another victim, William D. Murray, of Lasswade, Midlothian, was on his way to a West of Scotland convalescent home after four weeks' illness.

A wireless licence in the pocket of one of the men identified him as Mr. A. Cruickshanks, of Maverton Buildings, Giffnock. Next to him was Mr. Ronald Alston, Giffnock. Both were travellers for the same firm.

Mr. Hugh Frederick Bower Sharp, of Hill of Tarvit, Cupar, Fife, was a member of the King's Bodyguard of Archers, and was also a well-known sportsman and Dundee business man. He was on his way to meet his fiancée, Miss Mable Margaret Hograth, of Keppoch Cardross, Dumbarton, to whom he became engaged only two months ago. Her father, Mr. S. Crawford Hogarth, is a Clyde shipbuilder, and a director of the Bank of Scotland.

IDENTIFYING THE DEAD

There were moving scenes when relatives arrived to identify the dead. They came, pale with anxiety and sleeplessness, to pass one by one through the ordeal of examining the remains, and found their worst fears confirmed. A number of them left the mortuary on the point of collapse

A man and a woman walked slowly up the snowy track to the Castlecary Station and identified the remaining body. They had come in response to a broadcast appeal. As soon as they entered the mortuary the woman recognised her sister, Mrs. Annabella McCleod Ritchie, wife of James Burnet Ritchie, of Main street, Schenectady, New York State. The couple had seen her off on the train from Dundee to Glasgow. She had been staying with them and was on her way back to New York. Not until they heard the broadcast message did it occur to them that she might be one of the victims. The couple were her brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Baxter, of West Newport, Fife, and her sister, Miss Dolens Brown, who was also staying in Dundee.

Not until 11 a.m. on Saturday—nearly twenty hours after the disaster occurred—were all the bodies extricated from the wreckage.

"PUT OUT THE GOVERNMENT"

U.I.P. SPEAKER'S APPEAL

FIANNA FAIL POLICY DENOUNCED

GOVERNMENT policy and coalition between political parties were subjects spoken about by Mr. Patrick McGilligan, T.D., and Mr. John A. Costello, K.C., T.D., at a United Ireland Party meeting in the North Star Hotel Amiens street, Dublin, on Saturday night.

Mr. McGilligan said that the Gooverment, by their policy, had lessened productivity and lowered the standard of living; they had weakened, by their borrowing, the future capacity of the country to bear the burdens of adverse times; they had, in the main, nullified their industrial schemes; they had aided the maladistribution of what was being produced by inducing profiteering and failing to control it, and they had taxed the people in their very necessities. They had, in addition, diminished assets in almost every category, and had re-started emigration. Every branch of the country's livestock was declining, and the fertility of the soil was declining—partly due to the Government's policy of over-working the land, and partly to the inability of agriculturists to pay for artificial fertilisers or to procure the animal manure with which previously an improvement in the land was secured.

There was said Mr. McGilligan, a decline of many millions in the holdings of money in foreign investments. The Government had driven some of the people out of the country; they had driven many more off the land, to increase and share in the poverty of the towns, and they had deprived those who were left in town and country of the assets that they once possessed. They had diminished the nation's resources and mortgaged the nation's future, and, as a result of all this suffering and sacrifice, they had brought this country to such a point that this year productivity showed a decline of eleven million pounds.

"GERRYMANDERING"

In these circumstances it was little wonder that the Government had been reluctant to allow the Dail recently to sit for more than brief periods, seeing that there was for discussion a motion tabled by the United Ireland Party which raised the whole policy of the Government by reason of its effect on the cost of living, and the lowered standard of living brought about by the increased cost. In the present Dail Mr. de Valera found himself with a party strength greater than that to which he was entitled by the votes of the electorate. If he had not "gerrymandered the constitutencies" he would have a party of only 63, while the opposing groups would have a strength of 75, but even in this "gerrymandered Dail" he feared discussion.

The United Ireland Party concentrated on productivity, and felt that unless and until productivity was increased there could be no bettering of the lives of the people. The United Ireland Party, while emphasising the necessity for greater production of wealth, and indicating how an increase in production might be obtained, joined with the Labour Party to the extent that if the economic war must be continued and production thereby kept at a low point, the cost of that economic war should not be borne by the people through the taxation of their necessaries of life.

"There is at the moment," said Mr. McGilligan, "a campaign for coalition, as if an injurious policy would be less damaging if it were pursued by an amalgamation or combination of parties rather than by only one. To achieve prosperity for this country does not necessarily mean coalition, nor would coalition inevitably, or even probably, achieve prosperity. On the first day on which the present Dáil met, Mr. Cosgrave made an offer, and that offer still stands. He said that there were two major and two relatively minor problems among the four great problems facing the country. The first of these was that the Government had inflicted hardships on the people by increasing the cost of living, particularly by the taxing of foodstuffs and other necessaries of life. The second was the Government's obstinate refusal to heal the running sore of the economic war; the third resulted from the clauses of the Constitution which carried with them danger to the liberties and fundamental rights of the people. The fourth was the over-representation of the Government and the Government party in the Dail because of the gerrymandering of the constituencies. There would be neither stability nor security in our economic life until an enduring and satisfactory solution was found for these evils.

ECONOMIC ILLS

If a Government could be formed to attack the four problems mentioned the U.I.P. would give them the fullest support and co-operation. They saw no useful purpose to be served in promising support to a policy which they regarded as injurious, and which they could demonstrate had produced all the economic ills by which the country is now beset. "We see nothing but harm in continuing a policy which has brought, from a churlish continuance of an association with a neighbouring country, nothing but Imperial kicks, together with the failing half-pennies of a debased republican currency."

Mr. Costello said that they in the City of Dublin had felt, perhaps, more than those in any other part of the country the impact of Government policy. Taxation had increased. The price of virtually every commodity used by the people in their homes or in their ordinary life had increased. With high tariffs, high taxation, high cost of living and general extravagance in administration they found a falling production and a staggering adverse trade balance. The conclusion was inevitable: unless immediate steps were taken, the country was heading for an economic, if not a financial, crisis.

The Government, in the carrying out of their programme and in the enforcement of their policy, were fighting, not against the political Opposition parties—they were really waging war upon the arithmetic table. "They are," he said, "endeavouring to do something which, in our economic circumstances and in our geographical situation, is incapable of achievement. They are endeavouring to do something which other countries, stronger in natural resources and richer in material wealth, have failed to achieve."

"The Government, on their own admission," said Mr. Costello, "deliberately fired the first shot in a conflict, the results of which have been to ruin our agricultural industry, to deprive industrialists of a market where money for the purchase of their products would be plentiful and taxation on a moderate level. The so-called economic war has steadily poisoned the life stream of our body politic. Instead of being in a position calmly to consider and resolve the problems of the farming community and their labourers this so-called economic war has produced a situation that has forced the Government to try and palliate the consequences of their action by panic and ill-considered measures, by bounties, subsidies, by hurried and ill-thought-out devices. Our agricultural production is at a low ebb. Farmers are getting prices lower than the world price. The Irish people have been taxed in order to raise money which we were formerly able to obtain from English pockets."

AN ABSURD CONFLICT

"It is apparent," continued Mr. Costello, "that there can be no relief until that absurd conflict is put an end to. It is equally clear that as long as the present Government is in office they will not, under their present leadership at all events, have the courage to make a peace which can be made honourably and advantageously to this country."

"In the interests of the country there can be no Coalition, except upon the basis of sound policies — on a policy of ending the economic war on honourable and advantageous terms; on the reduction of taxation; on the relief of the necessities of life from taxation; on the re-distribution of seats and constituencies on a fair and equitable basis, as to allow of the free choice of the people to be given full effect to; on a tariff policy planned in the interests of Irish industry and Irish workers and not for the benefit of the individual; on the restoration of the agricultural industry and kindred matters. On all those, it would be possible, even without formal Coalition, for all people of good-will in all political parties to unite in a common effort to restore peace and prosperity to our country.

"The real remedy, and, I believe, the only remedy available in present circumstances, is for all sections of the community to unite in a common effort to put out the present government and to elect a Government formed from the Fine Gael Party and from such other elements in other parties as comprise people of good-will and patriotic fervour."

Mr. Sean Milroy presided.

WOMAN'S PLACE AND STATUS

NO DESIRE TO RIVAL MEN

VIEWS AT GRADUATES' DINNER

THE annual dinner of the National University Women Graduates' Association, held in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday evening, brought together a large number of distinguished graduates of both Universities.

The guests of the evening were Mrs. Richardson Lucas, a graduate of Massachusetts University, U.S.A., well known for her work with the Red Cross Association in France during the Great War; and Miss Violet Connolly, M.A., U.C.D., who has recently published a book upon her travels in Russia. Miss Alice Milligan was unavoidably absent.

Professor Mary Hayden, proposing the toast of the Association, welcomed the younger graduates, who, she said, would bring new life into the Association. She said that before the women of the future, as compared with those of the past, lay unlimited opportunities, and a smoother path into public affairs, although there were still prejudices against women's work outside the sphere of the home. Women to-day had no desire to be regarded as the rivals of men in public life; all that they aimed at was to work in conjunction with them for the general good of humanity and the advancement of social and economic interests throughout the world.

Professor Agnes O'Farrelly seconded the toast, and welcomed the guests, first in Irish and theen in English.

WOMEN AND SOCIAL WORK

Mrs. Richardson Lucas, replying, said that woman's natural approach to political life was through social work. Social work was to-day the vital work of women. Social welfare movements are, she said, an essential part of every governmental campaign. Women should keep out of politics, yet be "in politics" regarding public action as a means to an end. Dealing briefly with the lives of three of America's foremost public women, she said that Jane Adams, until her death recently, known as America's first citizen, was a pioneer among industrialists, and also was the founder of the White Cross movement in Ireland. Associated with her in her work were Lillian Wall and Julia Laythrop. Between them they established the Federal Children's Bureau to combat the terrible conditions of child-labour then prevalent throughout the United States of America. Mrs. Lucas also spoke of Elizabeth Ashe, of San Francisco, a woman of independent means, who, trained as a nurse in one of the great American hospitals, then devoted her learning and her whole life to dealing with the social problems of San Francisco, where she founded an Italian settlement. Other outstanding American women also were discussed by Mrs. Lucas.

Miss Connolly, speaking of the position of women in Russia to-day, said that the impression she received during her recent visit to the country was that women there had nothing more to strive for in public life. They now had absolutely equal rights and opportunities with men; in fact, the men seemed to be accepting women as their chiefs and leaders in many cases. The only public service to which women were not yet admitted was the police. However, she said, there was another side to the picture. If women in Russia to-day had equal rights with men, they also had equal responsibilities and equal work. Much of the heaviest work of the State, in the factories and in the fields, was done by women.

After dinner the guests were entertained to a programme of music in the drawingroom by Miss Maria Viani, who sang several numbers, accompanied by Miss Ursula Murphy.

THE ATTENDANCE

Those present were:—Professor Mary Hayden, D.Litt.; Professor Mary Macken, M.A.; Professor Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A.; Mrs. Richardson Lucas, Mrs. J. McNeill, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Preston, M.A.; Mrs. Meenan, B.A.; Mrs. Mulcahy, M.A.; Mrs. McCullough, M.A.; Miss Stafford, M.A.; Miss Violet Connolly, M.A.; Miss Wyse-Power, M.A., Ph.D.; Miss Gavan Duffy, M.A.; Mrs. Kettle, M.A.; Miss Harnett, M.A.; Miss Bowler, M.A.; Miss Davitt, M.A.; Mrs. McCarvill, Miss Davoren, M.A.; Miss Connell, B.A.; Miss Conan, D.U.W.G.A.; Mrs. O'Higgins, B.Sc.; Mrs. Shaw, B.D.S.; Mrs. Curran, B.A.; Miss Walsh, M.A.

Dr. Gray Lynch, Miss Treanor, M.A.; Dr. Russell, Mrs. Kane, M.Sc.; Mrs. Humphries, B.A.; Miss Fraser, M.A.; Mrs. Doyle, M.Sc.; Mrs. Nolan, B.A.; Dr. Meade-Smyth, Miss Aughney, M.A.; Miss C. Ryan, M.A.; Miss I. Malone, LL.B.; Miss K. Phelan, M.Sc., LL.B.; Mrs. Broderick, B.Mus.; Miss O'Dohert, M.A.; Dr. E. Byrne, Miss Barrett, M.A.; Miss Murphy, M.A.; Miss McGeehin, M.A.; Miss M. Murphy, M.A.

Mrs. Sears, M.A.; Mrs. Hogan, M.A.; Miss U. Murphy, B.A.; Miss Power, M.A.; Miss O'Hogan, M.A.; Mrs. Harford, B.Comm.; Miss Cullen, M.A.; Miss Casey, B.A.; Miss Duffy, B.Sc.; Mrs. Batty-Ryan, B.A.; Miss O'Sullivan, B.A.; Miss Hill, B.A.; Miss Hogan, B.A.; Mrs. O'Callaghan, M.A.; Miss D. Hurley, M.Sc.; Miss B. Carey, B.Sc.; Miss Carey, M.Sc.; Miss Duffy, M.A.; Miss Connolly, M.A.; Miss Lahiffe, M.A.

Mrs. Mcrphy, M.A.; Miss Maria Viani, B.A.; Mrs. Mallin, M.A.; Miss Brooke-Tyrrell, B.A.; Miss McCarthy, B.Comm.; Miss Fenelon, B.Comm.; Miss Kavanagh, M.A.; Miss Hanefey, B.A.; Mrs. O'Colman, Miss Kennedy, M.Sc.; Miss O'Doherty, M.A.; Miss Scott, Mrs. O'Flaherty, Miss McMahon, Miss Dunne, Miss Gallagher, Miss Smyth, M.A.; Miss Shelly, M.Sc.; Miss P. Browner, M.A.; Miss M. Browner, M.A.

THE GREAT PROBLEM OF THE MOMENT

The pleasure which a gift brings is so much greater when the present is one that is really acceptable, and a little extra care and thought in selecting gifts will ensure that there are no disappointments. For instance, cigarettes cannot fail to be appreciated, and the extensive and attractive range of packings containing their famous brands introduced by Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills are certain to be in great demand. The beautiful moulded Bakelite cigarette boxes which have made such a wide appeal in previous years are again available, containing either 100 "Gold Flake" or "Capstan" cigarettes to retail at 6s.

The ever-popular "Gold Flake" (50's and 100's boxes and tins) and "Capstan" cigarettes (50's tins) are enclosed in handsome Christmas cartons at no extra charge.

The 150's tins containing "Gold Flake" or "Capstan" cigarettes at the price of 7s. 6d. are fines of special interest.

The world-famous "Woodbine" and "Star" (plain and cork tipped) cigarettes are also put up in attractive greetings cartons containing four 15's packets, at a cost of 2s.

MADRID HEAVILY SHELLED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

Madrid underwent a heavy artillery bombardment this evening, according to a despatch from the Havas Special Correspondent at Madrid to-day. Many people were killed and wounded.

The bombardment started at 7.30 p.m., and was concentrated chiefly on the central districts, particularly the Gran Via, where the correspondent narrowly escaped being injured by a shell.

At 9.30 p.m. the bombardment doubled in intensity, and explosions were heard from all quarters of the city.

DUBLIN DOG SHOW

WELL-FILLED CLASSES

KEEN COMPETITION ALL ROUND

THE sixth show of the Combined Canine Club was held on Saturday at the Tramway Hall, Mountjoy square, Dublin. Mrs. A. McKay Smith, the hon. secretary, and the committee are to be congratulated on the number of entries, despite the time of the year and the bad weather, which kept away would-be exhibitors from the countryside. The arrangements were well carried out, but members of the club regretted the lack of accommodation in Dublin for sporting events.

Mrs. A. O'Conor's cocker spaniel, Kilrush Check, won the cup offered by Mr. S. J. Butler for the best exhibit in the show. Mr. A. E. Fisher's Yorkshire terrier, Anglesea Energetic Fillip, was awarded the club's Toy Dog Cup, and the club's Sporting Dog Cup went to Kilrush Check. Sheriff, the Misses Barnett's Newfoundland, won the club's cup for non-sporting dogs, and Mrs. A. Flood's Scottish terrier, Wee Sporran, was the winner of Mrs. A. McKay Smith's special prize, a tartan collar, as the best exhibit in the Scottish breeds.

AWARDS

Smooth Fox Terrier, Open—1 and 2, Mrs. Savell Hicks with Argosy Totem and Argosy Interest.

Cairn Terrier, Novice—1, Mrs. S. M. Fagan's Franco's Fun; 2, Miss M. A. Coyle's Ailsa o' the Braes; 3, Mr. J. Hall Cooper's Eglinton Jinks.

Limit—1, Mrs. E. K. Bowles's Shankill Raider; 2, Mrs. Savell Hicks's Argosy Cosy; 3, Miss L. Murphy's Tivoli Simple Simon.

Open—1, Miss L. Murphy's Miss Glea; 2, Argosy Cosy; 3, Mrs. C. M. Pearson's Just Janet.

Irish Terrier, Novice—1, Mr. E. C. Featherstone's Don Og; 2, Mr. J. C. Latham's Danno Adair.

Scottish Terrier, Puppy—1, Mrs. D. Flood's Angus MacSparty; 2 and 3, Mr. E. F. Egan's MacCluny Rhona and MacCluny Rhu.

Novice—1, MacCluny Rhona; 2, Miss J. O'Callaghan's Deirdre MacSparty; 3, Mrs. A. Flood's Bogle.

Limit—1, Mrs. A. Flood's Wee Sporran; 2, Angus MacSparty; 3, Miss J. O'Callaghan's Hielan Sprite.

Open—Same winners as previous class.

Any variety Terrier, Puppy—1, Mrs. C. M. Pearson's Cairn Terrier Little Beggar Maid.

Novice—1, Don Og; 2, Mr. J. V. Meganety's W. Highland white, Terry of Bray; 3, Franco's Fun.

Graduate—1, Don Og; 2, Mr. John Latham's Brian Adair; 3, Tivoli Simple Simon.

Open—1, Don Og; 2, Brian Adair; 3, Mrs. C. M. Pearson's Cairn, Alley Comethup.

Dachshund—Novice, 1, Mrs. M. Ormsby's Beaufrere of Balrath.

Graduate—1, Miss B. D. Taylor's Jonker; 2, Mrs. Savell Hicks's Argosy Badger; 3, Mrs. M. Ormsby's Lothair of Balrath.

Limit—1, Mrs. M. Ormsby's Cruix Erandy Snap; 2 and 3, Miss B. D. Taylor's Dragon von der Howitt and Liso.

Open—Same winners as previous class.

Pekingese, Open—1, Mrs. E. K. Bowles's Pixie of Divernagh; 2, Miss R. Woodrow's Who Phfung Mhud; 3, Miss K. Pierce's In Kee Chu.

Yorkshire Terrier, Novice—1, Mr. A. E. Fisher's Anglesea Monty.

Open—1, Anglesea Energetic Fillip; 2, Mr. A. J. Conlon's Lady Flo; 3, Mrs. B. Gibson's Anglesea Pauline.

Borzoi, Open—1, Mr. A. W. Barnett's Maximilian of Tangmere; 2, the Misses Barnett's Golden Fleece; 3, Miss M. McDowell's Nadja Prince.

Cocker Spaniel, Novice—1, Miss C. O'Callaghan's Northern Lass; 2, Miss A. M. Finney's Columbine of Erith; 3, Mrs. T. Clarke's Peace Bearer of Ware.

Graduate—Same winners as previous class.

Open—1, Kilrush Check; 2, Northern Lass; 3, Columbine of Erith.

Any Variety, Special Puppy—1, Anglesea Monty; 2, Danno Adair; 3, Mrs. E. K. Bowles's Pekingese, Lotus Bud.

Any Variety, Puppy—1, Columbine of Erith; 2, Pixie of Divernagh; 3, Little Beggar Maid.

Novice—1, Mr. H. A. P. Stephens's bull terrier, Oxford Beacon; 2, Peace Bearer of Ware; 3, Whoo Phlung Mhud.

Graduate—1, Oxford Beacon; 2, Nadja Prince.

Open—Same winners as previous class.

Any Variety, not classed—1, Sheriff; 2, Oxford Beacon.

Grand Challenge—1, Don Og; 2, Peace Bearer of Ware.

IRISH BOXERS IN GERMANY

ANOTHER REVERSE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

BERLIN, Sunday.

The Irish Free State amateur boxing team suffered their second German defeat to-day, when they were beaten by a Magdeburg team by 9 points to 7.

Doyle (bantam-weight) defeated Liwowski on points.

E. Smith over Schulze in the light-weight.

The feather and welter-weights were undecided, as was the heavy-weight bout between Joe McMullan and Veesen.

The Circus Hall at Magdeburg, where the fights were held, was full for the occasion.

The results were as follows:—

Fly-weight—Wienkowski beat P. Connolly on points.

Bantam-weight—Doyle beat Liwowski on points.

Feather-weight—John Saunders v. Gaensrich. No result.

Light-weight—E. Smith beat Schulze on points.

Welter-weight—Sean Clancy v. Zeest. No result.

Middle-weight—Utsch beat Michael Coffey on points.

Light heavy-weight — Keppers beat Richard Hearns on points.

Heavy-weight—Joe McMullan v. Veesen. No result.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

SENATE ELECTIONS

Mr. Joseph Johnston, F.,T.C.D., has decided to offer himself as a candidate for the representation of the University in the Senate.

Mr. Johnston was a member of the Agricultural Commission of 1924, and of the Prices Tribunal of 1926-27. He is University Lecturer in Applied Economics in the recently re-organised Honour School of Economics and Political Science in Dublin University. As Barrington Lecturer and in other capacities he has taken some part in contemporary controversies about national economic policies, and his views are on record in the "Nemesis of Economic Nationalism." He hopes soon to publish a sequel, entitled "Commercial Restriction and Agricultural Decay," in which his analysis of the effects of the "economic war" on the Free State's agricultural position is brought up to date and confirmed by recent statistical evidence.

If elected, he will be expected to contribute to the objective study of the economic aspects of political questions, and to the education of public opinion on all such matters.

Two Hawaiian "missionary" stamps realised £490 at a London sale at the week-end. These stamps are so-called missionaries by collectors, because they were used by missionaries in the days of 1850 when no other stamps were on sale in the islands. They have very little duty, but to-day are extremely rare and highly-prized by collectors.

NEW HOUSING BILL

EXTENDED PERIOD FOR GRANTS

LABOUR PARTY AND SHOPS MEASURE

BY the new Housing and Labourers Bill, which was introduced in the Dail last week by the Minister for Local Government, it is proposed to extend the Housing Acts, 1932 to 1936 and to amend the Labourers Act passed last year.

The provision in the Housing Act, 1932, by which the Minister is enabled to make grants to persons, public utility societies and local authorities is continued for a further period, and a sum of £45 may be granted in respect of a house which had been commenced on or after 12th May, 1932, but before 1st January, 1937, and completed before 1st April, 1938. Dates which in the original Act within whica certain things might be done are extended to 1st April, 1939.

Grants may not be made by the Minister in respect of a house built on the site of a building for the destruction of which compensation had been paid on foot of a decree or a report under the Damage to Property Acts, or a reconstructed house in respect of which any compensation had been paid, or a house in respect of which a grant was made under the Housing (Gaeltacht) Acts, 1929 and 1934.

It is provided that grants may be made by the Minister and urban authorities in respect of certain works executed on houses in urban areas, but no grant shall exceed £40, or one-quarter of the cost of such work. In this connection no grant shall be made in respect of work in a county borough or the Borough of Dun Laoghaire unless the Minister and urban authority agree to make grants of equal amount in respect of such work. An urban authority is similarly prohibited from making grants unless the Minister also makes a grant of equal or greater amount. Where the Minister makes a grant under this part of the bill he is empowered to fix the maximum which may be charged for the house.

The aggregate amount of the grants to be made by the Minister under the Principal Act and the Amending Act shall not exceed £3,500,000.

THE LABOURERS BILL

Important amendments in the Labourers Act, 1936, are proposed. In that Act there is a provision that before any proposal for the purchase of a cottage is made no rent must be due in respect of such cottage. This condition is to be deleted. By another amendment it is proposed that before a vesting order is made, if the arrears of rent do not exceed a quarter year, this amount must be paid, but if it is more than that a sum not less than a quarter's rent must be paid.

In case of arrears other than those mentioned, a scheme of funding is proposed somewhat similar to that suggested in the bill brought in by members of the Labour Party. This provides for the funding of the arrears at interest not exceeding 4½ per cent. The funding annuity is to be paid off in equal instalments on stipulated "gale days." Each cottage the subject of purchase is to be charged with the payment to the Board of Health of the funding annuity.

THE SHOPS BILLS

LABOUR PARTY'S WHIP

The Labour Party has issued an urgent whip in connection with the Committee Stage of the Shop Assistants (Conditions of Employment) Bill and the Shops (Hours of Trading) Bill, which will be considered this week.

THE CITIZENSHIP ACT

By a new bill introduced in the Dail last week it is proposed to extend the period during which registrations may be made with a view to obtaining citizenship under the Act Act of 1935. The principal new provisions in the bill are:—

"(a) registration in accordance with sub-section (5) may (subject to the provisions of the next following paragraph of this sub-section) be effected and shall be deemed always to have been capable of being effected at any time after the passing of the Principal Act, whether before or after the passing of this Act; and

"(b) no person shall be registered in accordance with the said sub-section (5) after the passing of this Act without the consent of the Minister for Justice."

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

No Strike in Mills.—It was announced on Saturday that the trouble which threatened to cause a strike in all the woollen mills of the country has been settled, following the intervention of the Minister for Industry and Commerce. According to the wages settlement, the new rates are to be put into operation immediately.

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Coal in Ireland.—At a lecture on "Coal and Its Origin," given by Professor Swayne, Cork University, at Glengoole, the centre of the Slieveardagh mining district, it was urged that the Government should as soon as possible make known the results of the recent boring operation at the mines. Mr. P. J. O'Beilly, Chief Executive Officer, South Tipperary Vocational Education Committee, said it had been estimated by an expert that there were millions of tons of coal available in the area.

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Belfast Telephone House.—Work is about to be commenced on the extension of Belfast Telephone House to meet the growing needs of the telephone service. The present L-shaped building is to be extended along Little May street and Seymour street, thus forming a quadrangle with a covered entrance from Seymour street to the enclosed yard for official motor vehicles, etc. The extended building, in addition to providing for growth of the Belfast Telephone Exchange for several years, will house the engineering staff and the telephone traffic, sales and accounts staffs.

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Sad News Awaits Father.—Mr. W. J. Cahill, Tuskar terrace, Rosslare Harbour, assistant keeper on the Tuskar Rock Lighthouse, has received a wireless message, stating that his brother, Mr. Michael Cahill, aged 20, has been killed at sea by falling down the hold of the steamer Highland Chieftain, of whose crew he was a member. The s.s. Highland Chieftain is outward bound from London to Buenos Aires. Cahill's father, Mr. M. Cahill, The Faythe, Wexford, is a lightship-man on board the Lucifer Lightship off the Wexford coast, and owing to a strong S.W. gale and heavy seas there is no way of acquainting him of the news of his son's death.

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Doors Daubed.—A Dundalk youth, who admitted having stolen a pot of paint and a brush and then proceeded to daub the doors of eight private houses in Seatown, was charged at Dundalk Court on Saturday with doing malicious damage, and also with an offence under the Indecent Advertisement Act. Another youth who carried the paint pot while the daubing was being done was also charged. Sergeant Rahilly stated that a number of boys went with a can of paint, and after painting on the doors of private houses, painted words on an E.S.B. kiosk. The words were handed to the Justice, who allowed the boys out under the Probation Act on the undertaking of their parents to look after them.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Miss Hillas presided, and also present were:—Mrs. Large, Mrs. Ardagh, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Lafroy.

The following subscriptions were received: Miss Harte, £1; Miss E. Harte, 5s.; F. S. Roberts, Esq., £1; Mrs. Batchen, 5s.; "H. M.," £1; Mrs. Vipond Barry, £1; Mrs. Jones, 10s.; Anonymous, 10s.; Mrs. Edwards, 10s. Collection—Miss Cuncc, £1 1s. 11d.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

THE PROVOST AND MRS. THRIFT AT HOME

A large gathering was present at the second of last week's musical receptions given by the Provost and Mrs. Thrift, at the Provost's House, Trinity College, Dublin, on Saturday night. An excellent musical programme was provided by Mrs. W. H. Thrift, Mr. Robert McCullagh, Mr. Frank Cowell, and Mr. Turner Huggard.

Mrs. Thrift, wearing a pretty, black floral taffeta gown, received the guests. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Vera Thrift, whose floral dress was of varied shades of red and blue organdie. Mrs. W. H. Thrift chose a black gown of silk jersey material, embroidered round the neck with silver beads; Lady Hanson, who was accompanied by her twin sons, came in a royal blue crêpe dress, trimmed with claret-coloured chiffon. A dove-grey lace dress was worn by Mrs. Cholmondeley Clarke, while her daughter, Miss Cholmondeley Clarke, wore a jade-green crêpe dress, trimmed with flame-coloured chiffon.

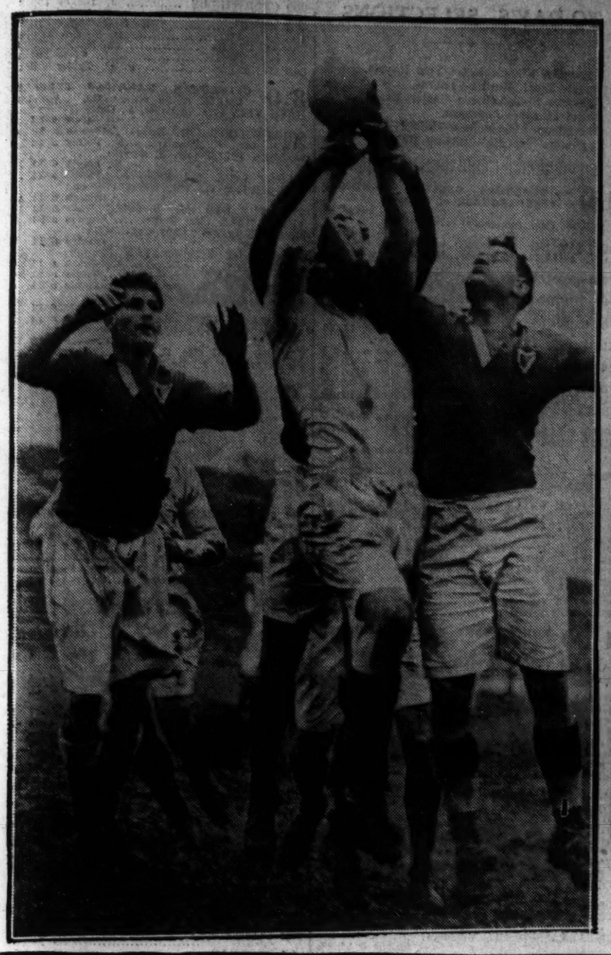
A gold brocade gown was chosen by Mrs. Masters, and a charming black and silver crêpe dress was worn by Mrs. F. Gill under a beautiful ostrich feather cape. Miss Alexander came in a turquoise-blue satin gown, made with a cowl neck and basque skirt; cyclamen-coloured satin was worn by Mrs. C. Kennedy, and a gold brocade dress with a black chiffon coatee was worn by Mrs. Armstrong, who was accompanied by her daughters. Mrs. Stanford arrived with her husband; she wore a royal blue taffeta frock. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews arrived early with their daughter, Miss Betty Matthews, whose dress was of dark green velvet. A royal blue crêpe dress, with floral jacket, was worn by Mrs. Synge, while Mrs. Frances Joly's pretty dress was of beige lace, trimmed with pale pink ribbon. Miss Una Stephens, whose marriage to Dr. R. Canton takes place this week, was accompanied by her father, Mr. F. E. Stephens; she wore a black satin dress, with a pink satin coatee. Royal blue was worn by Mrs. McConnell, and a white floral dress was worn by Mrs. Little.

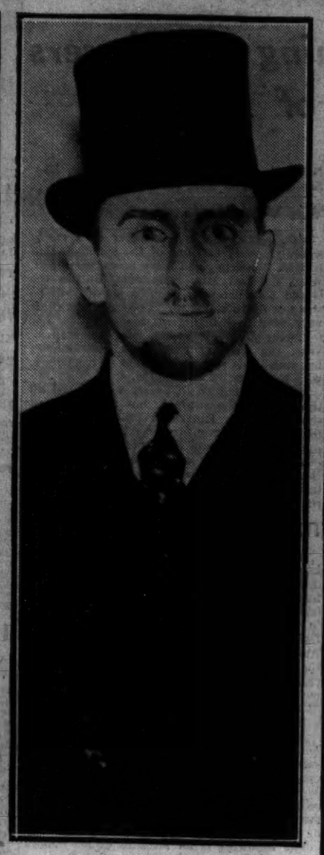
ATTENDANCE

Among those present were:—Sir Thomas Moloney (Vice-Chancellor), Mr. J. Johnston, F.,T.C.D., and Mrs. and Miss Johnston; Mr. J. M. Henry, F.,T.C.D., and Mrs. Henry; Mr. F. La Touche Godfrey, F.,T.C.D., and Mrs. Godfrey; Professor Rowe, F.,T.C.D.; Professor Ditchburn, F.,T.C.D., and Mrs. Ditchburn; Professor Parke, F.,T.C.D.; Professor McConnell, F.,T.C.D., and Mrs. McConnell; Professor Duncan, F.,T.C.D., and Mrs. Duncan; Dr. Walton, F.,T.C.D., and Mrs. Walton; Mr. Stanford, F.,T.C.D., and Mrs. Stanford; Dr. Bell, F.,T.C.D., and Mrs. Bell; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cotter, the Rev. Professor Hartford, Mr. E. J. Furlong, Mr. G. F. Mitchell, Professor and Mrs. O'Toole, Miss Knott, Professor and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McKenna, Mr. J. A. Coutts, Mr. Gordon Quin, Mrs. and the Misses Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. R. B. D. French, Professor and Mrs. Weingreen, Mr. T. W. Freeman, Dr. and Mrs. Gill, Dr. Martin Fallon, Dr. W. A. Gillespie, Dr. Marjorie Booth.

Mr. D. M. Mitchell, Professor Torrens, Dr. G. C. Blackham, Dr. J. A. Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. Synge, Dr. and Mrs. O'Donel Browne, Dr. and Mrs. Seager, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Dr. and Mrs. Cockburn, Dr. and Mrs. S. Friel, Dr. and Mrs. Haughton, Dr. and Mrs. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Garratt Hardman, Mr. A. I. N. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Harbison, Mr. F. R. McCormick, Mrs. FitzMaurice Deane, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thrift, Dr. McCaughey, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard, Dr. and Mrs. Auchmuty, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Butler, Miss Beere, Mr. C. R. Magrath, Mr. W

ULSTER'S VICTORY : SATURDAY'S SPORT





DR. ISRAEL PORUSH, Rabbi of Finchley, London, who preached at the Adelaide road Synagogue, Dublin, during the week-end.

HOEY clearing for Dundalk with a header during Saturday's Association football match against Bohemians, at Dalymount Park. Below: W. Nolan (Bohemians) gathering the ball from a low shot.

J. MEGAW breaking away for Ulster during Saturday's Rugby Inter-provincial match at Ravenhill, Belfast, in which the home XV. beat Leinster by 22 points to 3. Top (left): Opposing forwards jumping for the ball. Below: Forwards hard at it.

MR. JOHN CUDAHY, United States Minister, talking to some of his guests at Saturday's Press reception at the Legation. From left are: Mr. E. F. MacSweeney, Mr. H. Balch (U.S. Consul-General), Mr. Cudahy and Mr. W. Morrison Milne.

A MANNEQUIN PARADE at the Women's Industrial Development Association Aonach na Nodlag at the Mansion House on Saturday. Left—HOCKEY VICTORS: The Three Rock Rovers' XI., which defeated Naas by 3 goals to nothing in Saturday's first round Irish Hockey Cup tie at Londonbridge road.

MISS BERYL TALBOT

Miss Talbot, living in the country, represents the ideal type of beautiful Irish womanhood with her lovely clear and sun-tanned complexion blending so delightfully with her golden hair.

Miss Talbot was very enthusiastic as to the merits of Pond's Creams and Powders when interviewed. She said, "I love the country and all outdoor sports, especially hunting, and I am passionately fond of horses and dogs. I found that my out-of-door life had an adverse effect upon my skin until I discovered Pond's. Pond's Cold and Vanishing Creams besides being indispensable for guarding and preserving my complexion against the vagaries of the weather, are most beneficial to the health of the skin, and I can thoroughly recommend them."

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"SPRING TIDE"

GOOD AMATEUR PRODUCTION

A commendable presentation of G. Billam's and J. B. Priestley's comedy, "Spring Tide," was given on Saturday night in the Father Mathew Hall, Dublin, by one of the drama group of An Oige.

The players in "Spring Tide" chose a difficult task for amateurs, as the comedy depends very much on characterisation and very little on action. Nevertheless these actors acquitted themselves well, keeping together and sustaining the thread of the tale. Praise is due to Mr. Ernest W. Nesbitt, the producer, and also to Mr. W. D. McHoul, stage manager. The grouping and the coming on and going off gave evidence of careful work. Among the company there was a general air of understanding and no lack of confidence, while several individual performances were highly promising. As a whole the group can be congratulated on having given an enjoyable entertainment. The players were—E. Jackson, Jack Skelton, Judy Jeal, Henry Edmonds, Winifred McConnell, Edith McHoul, Tom Duffy, Ivan Webb, Gertrude Mangan, Liam Woods, Seamus Scully, Brendan Smith, and Nan Quinn.

BOY SCOUT RALLY

PRESENTATION OF A SHIELD

All over the world efforts are being made to get hold of youth. They had Communist youth in Russia and the Pagan Hitler youth movement in Germany. Everywhere the world was trying to grip youth; and in this country they were trying to hold the youth for Christ, said the Rev. Dr. C. Hurley, C.C., Diocesan Chaplain, speaking at the tenth annual rally of the Dublin Troops, Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland, in the Gaiety Theatre yesterday.

Dr. Hurley added that their object was to make better boys in their own homes, and better citizens. The Scout movement appealed to the natural instincts of the boys, and the Catholic Church had taken the movement to its heart and made it its own.

The Diocesan Shield was presented to the 19th Dublin Troop for the second year in succession by Dr. Conor Martin, National Commissioner.

The presentation was followed by a very pleasing concert by the members of the troops, the programme including a number of sketches in English and Irish, instrumental and vocal items. The music for the occasion was supplied by the Cappagh Scout Band.

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RIGHTUN NAPPED

Smerwick May Make Amends in Elvaston 'Chase

THE RUDDINGTON 'Chase at Nottingham to-day will bring into opposition a Scottish and an Irish Grand National winner, among other notable runners. The two horses in question are Rightun and Pontet. I prefer to rely on Rightun, who was successful in the Scottish National last April, rather than the Irish mare, who will be jumping English fences for the first time.

Rightun is a free galloper. He likes to go out with a long lead right from the start, and has won many races in this fashion. At Birmingham last month he simply ran away from his opponents, and Custom House, try as hard as he could, was unable to lessen the gap, and was six lengths behind at the finish.

Pontet was to have run at Leicester last Tuesday, but the card was abandoned. She has stayed in England since then. According to reports, Pontet is a versatile performer, and it is only because I think that she may need more experience of the English fences that I pass her over in favour of Rightun.

Lough Cottage, runner-up to Pontet in the Irish Grand National, may also be seen out. This ten-year-old, who is now under the tutelage of Frank Furlong, ran exceptionally well when fourth to Antipas at Newbury recently. A reproduction of that form should carry him into one of the leading positions here. The selection is

RIGHTUN.

Pluvier Dore, winner of the Pentinck Hurdle twelve months ago, is expected to make a bold bid for a double to-day. I prefer two or three others to F. Brown's charge on this occasion. King's Warden, Akela and Layman are a trio from which the winner may spring.

King's Warden was a good second to Westminster at Wetherby, but I have most liking for

AKELA,

who had Fra Nick, Tincture, Artful Dodger, and Pluvier Dore behind him when third to Enchanter and Tibere at Birmingham.

The Elvaston Steeplechase will give

SMERWICK

an opportunity to make amends for an expensive failure at Birmingham. At Bromford Bridge odds were laid on his chance; but, after going well in the lead for most of the way, he fell three fences from home. I do not think there will be a recurrence of that lapse.

North Looe may be one of the chief challengers of Smerwick. Irish Briar, Deal, and Black Wood can be most fancied of the remainder.

Agile and Odyssey, first and second respectively at Haydock Park last time out, can renew rivalry in the Clifton Hurdle, on terms which favour Odyssey to the extent of 12lb. The advantage now enjoyed by

ODYSSEY

may allow him to turn the tables and win.

At Plumpton, my chief fancies are

EASTER BEAUTY

in the Hassocks Steeplechase and

PONESSAN

in the Bostel Hurdle.

HURST PARK RESULTS

1.0—WEY SELLING STEEPLECHASE of £142. 2 m. 240 yds.

Mr. John Corbett's b. g. KIANG, by Kai-Sang—Lamoroe, a, 12-3 ..... F. Walwyn 1
Captain W. Barnato's OCARINA, a, 11-3 ..... Mr. E. Langford 2
Mr. P. Herbert's COURTESY, a, 12-3 ..... Mr. P. Herbert 3

Also ran—Woolly (M. Doherty), Galloper Lad (D. Holland).

Off 1-1. (Winner trained by Rayson.)

Betting—7 to 4 on KIANG, 100 to 30 agst. Courtesy, 6 to 1 each Woolly and Ocarina, 20 to 1 Galloper Lad.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/-; places, 2/3, 3/6.

Won by a head; eight lengths. Woolly fourth. There was no bid for the winner.

1.30—SURBITON SELLING HURDLE RACE of £142. Three years old. 2 m.

Sir M. Wilson's b. g. ESHTON, by Cyllarus—Arctic Flight, 11-4 ..... J. Fawcus 1
Mr. G. Roddick's MOONLIGHT REVELLER, 10-11 ..... T. Elder 2
Mr. F. E. Peek's PLANK, 10-11 ..... W. Hollock 3

Also ran—Beau Brummel II., (J. Moloney), Martial Duck (M. Feakes), Lacrosse (E. W. Jones), Gay Gitana (M. Dombrick).

Off 1-30. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Plank, 9 to 4 ESHTON, 7 to 2 Moonlight Reveller, 13 to 2 Martial Duck, 100 to 8 Lacrosse, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places, 2/3, 2/3.

Won by eight lengths; two lengths. Beau Brummell II. fourth, Gay Gitana last.

The winner was bought in for 190 gns.

2.0—LONSDALE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £417. 3 m. 180 yds.

Mrs. M. Scott's ch. h. BATTLESHIP, by Man o'War—Quarantine, a, 11-4 ..... B. Hobbs 1
Lord Penrhyn's BELTED HERO, a, 11-10 ..... T. Isaac 2
Mr. H. A. Steel's MACAULAY, 6, 11-5 ..... T. Elder 3

Also ran:—Kellsboro' Jack (R. Burford), Antipas (W. Parvin), Red Hillman (T. M'Neill), Ostend (H. Nicholson), Didoric (E. C. Brown), Prominent Lad (A. Scratchley), Sky Knight (N. Dixon), Epiphanes (D. L. Jones), Top Toi (J. Fawcus). Off 2-1. (Winner trained by Hobbs.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. BATTLESHIP, 4 to 1 Macaulay, 7 to 1 each Red Hillman and Belted Hero, 8 to 1 each Didoric and Kellsboro' Jack, 10 to 1 each Ostend and Sky Knight, 100 to 8 each Antipas, Prominent Lad and Top Toi, 20 to 1 Epiphanes.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 3/-, 3/9, 3/9.

Won by three-quarters of a length; five lengths. Antipas was fourth and Epiphanes last.

2.30—PRIORY STEEPLECHASE of £112. 2m. 240 yds.

Mr. A. E. Berry's b. g. KINGSLAND, by Herod Philip—Greenridge, 6, 11-10 ..... D. Butchers 1
Mrs. M. Scott's WAR VESSEL, 4, 10-11 ..... B. Hobbs 2
Mr. G. Roddick's FILLIP, 6, 11-10 ..... T. Elder 3

Also ran—Red Messenger (A. Mullins), Larigot (T. F. Morgan), Negrier (R. C. Taylor), Double Prince (T. F. Carey), Gay Hussar (H. Nicholson), Surf Ride (R. Burford), Featherstitch (J. L. Ward), Friar's Rum (N. Dixon), Empire Son (W. Redmond). Off 2-31. (Winner trained by Gosden.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Gay Hussar, 4 to 1 each Double Prince and War Vessel, 9 to 2 Fillip, 100 to 8 each KINGSLAND, Negrier and Larigot, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 64/6; places, 13/-, 3/3, 3/3.

Won by three lengths; five lengths. Gay Hussar was fourth and Red Messenger last.

3.0—THAMES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £112. 2 m.

Mr. H. R. Lawrence's br. g. TOUGH GUY, by Truculent—Last Trace, 4, 10-12 ..... H. Nicholson 1
Mr. F. R. Allingham's BRINGHURST, 6, 10-11 ..... A. Goodwill 2
Mr. A. S. Chapman's BOOZER'S GLOOM, 6, 11-7 ..... M. Feakes 3

Also ran—Morse Code (R. Burford), Flying Admiral, Scratchley, Spanish State (S. Ingham), Brunswick (Mr. R. Petre), Little Stranger (Mr. J. H. Gordon), The Jesuit (D. Butchers), Hawk-Eye (J. Ward), Poor Duke (F. Walwyn), Sea Pride (A. Skinner), Silver Jo (J. Goodgame), Blarney Stone (Mr. P. Vaux). Off 3-1. (Winner trained by J. Reardon.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Spanish State and Flying Admiral, 5 to 1 Brunswick Lad, 8 to 1 each TOUGH GUY and Morse Code, 10 to 1 Little Stranger, 100 to 8 each Sea Pride and Boozer's Gloom, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 17/6; places, 5/6, 4/9, 5/-.

Won by six lengths; two lengths. Sea Pride fourth, Flying Admiral last.

3.30—MARBLE HILL HURDLE RACE of £112. 2 m.

Mr. J. H. Whitney's br. g. MASK AND WIG, by Aethelstan—Quick Change 4, 11-12 ..... A. Scratchley 1
Mr. Arthur Sainsbury's GRECKO, 4, 11-12 ..... C. Mitchell 2
Mr. G. W. Brocklehurst's VENDEENNE, 5, 12-2 ..... Mr. A. Mildmay 3

Also ran—Burman (T. Moulton), Conge (M. Prendergast), Easter Rush (A. Goodwill), Prince Charlie III. (J. Fraser), Teddy the Bold (B. Hobbs), Jiudo (F. Walwyn), Good (J. Marshall), Never Surprised (H. Nicholson). Off 3-35. (Winner trained by J. Anthony.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Easter Rush, 3 to 1 MASK AND WIG, 7 to 1 Jiudo, 8 to 1 Vendeenne, 9 to 1 Conge, 10 to 1 each Grecko and Never Surprised. 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6; place, 4/-, 7/6, 4/9.

Won by four lengths; three lengths. Easter Rush fourth, Prince Charlie III. last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Battleship and Tough Guy. Dividend £13 3/-; pool £2,257 10/-; 154 winning tickets.

MR. WELLESLEY RETURNING TO IRELAND

The Hon. Gerald Wellesley, one of the best-known of the Newmarket trainers, has decided to set up as a trainer in Ireland next season. His Newmarket establishment will be closed in the early part of next year. Giving the reason for his decision, Mr. Wellesley said: "The expenses of training at Newmarket are too high, and, although I have had a good string of horses under my care, the returns have not been sufficient to justify the trouble. Apart from that, I have valuable property in Ireland, including a stud farm, which takes up a lot of my time."

Mr. Wellesley's apprentice, J. Power, who showed great promise last season, is to accompany his master to Ireland. The future of the horses under Mr. Wellesley's care has not yet been decided. Those owned by Miss Cowley, including Starflyer, who won the Charlton Handicap at Goodwood, are likely to stay at Newmarket.

Trainer Appointed J.P.

Mr. Stanley Wootton, the well-known owner and trainer of Epsom, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Surrey, and will be sworn in at the Surrey Quarter Sessions to-morrow. It is believed that he is the first trainer in England to be made a Justice of the Peace.

FENCING

THE IRISH TEAM AT EDINBURGH

A SCOTTISH SUCCESS BY 38-26

At Edinburgh, on Saturday, Scotland had a good win in the second encounter with Ireland, the total being 38 to 26—there were four events in all, three in the men's, foils, épée and sabre, and the women brought up the fourth with foils. The Irishmen, although putting up a good display, had to give way in all three events. There best effort was in the foils, which the Scotchmen looked like overwhelming their opponents, winning four of the first five fights. Wheeler, the Irish foil champion, however, steadied them up with three good wins. Scotland took the other two events—épée and sabre—with a good margin. The Irish captain and sabre champion, L. G. Carr-Lett, disappointed with four defeats. The Irish women, however, retrieved some honour by bringing off a fine win against strong opposition, which included the present Scottish champion, Miss M. Anderson, who, in her first international, lost all her fights. The Misses E. P. Watkinson and A. Cavery, both of Dublin, put up a splendid display. Results were:—

Men—Foils—Scotland 10 wins, 43 hits against, Ireland 6 wins, 52 hits against. Epée—Scotland 11 wins, 31 hits against, Ireland 5 wins, 42 hits against. Sabre—Scotland 11 wins, 39 hits against, Ireland 5 wins, 59 hits against.

Ladies—Foils—Scotland 6 wins, 45 hits against, Ireland 10 wins, 45 hits against.

COURSING

LIXNAW—TO-MORROW AND WEDNESDAY

BALLYHORGAN STAKES (32 one-course all ages):—Mr. Ahearn's Dainty Pat v. Mr. Quilter's Farthill; Mr. Ryan's Dusky Pal v. Mr. Quane's Showman; Mr. Costelloe's Ballinorig Champion v. Mr. Chute's Hollywood; Mr. J. O'Connor's Surplus Cash v. Mrs. Donoghue's Dick Nous; Mr. Breen's Clery's Dancer v. Mr. Graney's Sunny Strand; Mr. Herlihy's Ahane Spinner v. Mr. Reidy's Rustic Mick; Mr. Supple's Welcome v. Mr. Champ's Farriby Coast; Mr. O'Neill's Pride of Harlem v. Mr. Costelloe's Winstock; Mr. Twomey's Come On Sandals v. Mr. McCarthy's Spanish Hill; Messrs. Kelly and Power's Flightsome Cutlet v. Mr. O'Connor's Clown's Lament; Mr. Relihan's Rare Sandals v. Mr. O'Connor's Diriha Rose; Mr. Shaughnessy's Little Fashion v. Mr. Dowd's Fighting Eagle; Mr. Clifford's Cliff Cabin v. Mr. McCarthy's Equaliser; Mr. Enright's Silver Doublet v. Mrs. McCarthy's Cutlet's Maureen; Miss Curtin's Smerla Colleen v. Mr. Hayes's The Nicest Yet; Mr. Hoffman's Handala v. Mr. Reidy's Dafan Queen.

SMART FASHION CUP (30 two-course all ages).—Mr. Lawlor's Doctor John v. Miss P. Slatter's Sweet Punch; Mr. Kearney's Fine Engine v. Mr. Kearney's New Kennel; Mr. Walsh's Wistful Willie v. Mr. Cournane's Ciggin Traveller; Mr. Clarke's Panamax v. Mr. O'Hanlon's Hardy Fall; Mr. Fitzgerald's Main Top v. Mr. Walsh's Dirha Beads; Mr. Downey's Manside v. Messrs. Fitzgerald and Lovett's Lighted Row; Mr. Clarke's Boy Frank v. Mr. O'Connor's Rainmore, Mr. O'Brien's Dark Hillside v. Mr. Harrington's Herod's Foot; Mr. Kearney's Nickel Key v. Mr. Flaherty's Glory of Cork; Mr. Monaghan's Ardcost Champion v. Mr. Murphy's Elbowroom; Mr. Chute's Lazy Lapwing v. Mr. Heffernan's Done Dan; Mr. Lynch's Firm Flower v. Mr. O'Connor's Malgirie; Mr. Lawlor's Lunch v. Mr. Lyons's Slide In; Mr. Lovett's Fanning Kid v. Mr. O'Donnell's Guiding Melody; Mr. Herlihy's How Come v. Mr. Murphy's Mussel Maid.

RIVER BRICK STAKES (26 dog puppies).—Mr. O'Connor's Maidoser v. Mr. Somers's Fighting Feather; Mr. Cusack's Cratloe Road v. Mr. O'Sullivan's Murdie's Pride; Mr. O'Connell's Sandals Way v. Mr. Murphy's Frizapore; Mr. Murphy's Smart Fellow v. Mr. McElligott's Gipside Sandy; Mr. Leary's Cash Fly v. Mr. Moynihan's Strabismus; Mr. Woulfe's Finuger v. Mr Purce's Blackest Midnight; Mr. O'Regan's Gaelic Rostrum v. Mr. O'Leary's Jackson's Woodcock; Mr. J. Hartnett's Bilcon Jude v. Mr. Carthy's Sandills Eyed Cutlet; Mr. O'Connor's Humoresque v. Mr. Mulvihills Tough Guy; Mr. Milner's Milk House v. Mr. Relihan's Scan's Sandills; Mr. Kenny's Fighting Feather v. Mr. Ryan's Rapscallion; Mr. Houlihan's Sidey K v. Mr. McCarthy's Sandills Gloria; Mr. Byrne's Bashful Sandills v. Mr. O'Brien's Sara's Ticket.

LIXNAW STAKES (11 all ages)—Mr Stack's Tanavalla Pop v. Mr. McMahon's Jolly Gambler; Mr. Hannon's Grumble Away v. Mr. Dee's Dice Snaker; Mr. White's Majestic Monarch v. Mr. O'Sullivan's Main March; Mr. Aherne's Amber Lassie v. Mr. O'Connor's Mattio's Den; Mr. Power's Peggie S v. Mr. McInerney's Much Dearer; Mr. Flaherty's Faithful Sandills a bye.

MONUMENT STAKES (9 all ages)—Mr. O'Connor's Great Benachie v. Mr. O'Donnell's Gentle Sandy; Mr. O'Sullivan's Lively Ranger v. Mr. Keeffe's Duke John; Mr. O'Hanlon's Humble Lad v. Mr. O'Mahony's Tanavalla Tom; Mr. Enright's Empty Sound v. Mr. Barrett's Brocket's Beauty; Mr. Reidy's Dainty Ham a bye.

OLD COURT STAKES (13 no-course all ages).—Mr. Kenny's Killyan Sandals v. Mr. Hannon's Old Grey; Mr. O'Keeffe's Kilcara Eagle v. Mr. Keane's Crough Bawn Boy; Mr. Brosnan's Broken Back v. Mr. Hogan's Murt's Pup; Mr. Kearney's Needful Keeping v. Mr. Shanahan's Sara's Office; Mr. Canty's Crotta Rambler v. Mr. Lyons's Scully's Gift; Mr. Brown's Roving Reno v. Mr. Cronin's Cissi's Gift; Mr. Cronin's Twisted Up a bye.

CHANGE OF QUARTERS

Lord Derby's Headway, a two-year-old colt by Fairway out of Tranquil, has arrived at Cottrill's training establishment at Lambourn.

Incendiaire, four years, by Pondoland out of Bruleuse, has joined McVittie's team at Beckhampton Manor, Lambourn, to be trained.

Reward, four years, by Cri de Guerre out of Anorb, and Armagh, three years, by Apron out of Angolis, have arrived at M. Marsh's stables at Lambourn.

ENGLISH RACING GOSSIP

Cutting Down of Fences : Training of 'Chasers a Lost Art? : A Memory of Epinard

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

RACING survived the rigours of yesterday's weather, the gales in some places, the avalanches of rain in other, and the meeting was held at Hurst Park, where the American horse, Battleship, won the Lonsdale Handicap Steeplechase. We will come to him presently.

There has been a good deal of pother in the last few days about the severity of the fences at Gatwick. Trainers and jockeys, especially jockeys, complained after the first afternoon that the fences were too stiff, and that there was no give in the tops.

The fences were built to the standard specification, and had been passed by the Inspector of Courses; but on the second afternoon the Clerk of the Course, in deference to opinion, agreed to have them cut down before the next meeting, in January.

A personal opinion is that this is a regrettable decision, because the whole tendency in these days is to make fences so easy that they can be taken in a horse's stride and brushed through with little risk. The days when steeplechasers were taught to stand back and jump their fences seem to have been forgotten.

More than once reference has been made here to the way in which young horses that have, perhaps, been hurdling are slipped over three easy fences at home a few times, and are then produced on racecourses as made steeplechasers. This practice is far more common than people who understand the art of schooling steeplechasers, and with whom it is a ritual, will believe.

A General Tendency

All the tendency seems to be to pander to this class of horse by making fences easier and easier. I regret to say that Liverpool is not above suspicion in this respect. No one will deny that the Liverpool fences are easier, and have been easier for several years, than they used to be in pre-war days.

In the matter of the number of falls at Gatwick and the complaint about the fences being too stiff, it is worth noting that in the Novices' Steeplechase on Thursday six of the seven runners completed the course. This might seem to destroy the argument above about young horses being brought on to racecourses without being properly schooled. The reference was made only to some trainers, not all.

Of the six novices that got round at Gatwick, one was trained by Ivor Anthony, one by Bob Gore, one by George Beeby, and one by Reginald Hobbs. Now, as everyone knows, all these are men who understand how to school horses and see that it is properly done before they are brought on to a racecourse.

The remaining two of the six that stood up were trained privately by their owners. It is a fair assumption that the fellow who trains, and perhaps rides, a horse or two of his own knows enough about the game to see that he is well schooled before he adventures with him.

Fences or Jockeys?

If, therefore, six out of seven novices can go safely round Gatwick, there is nothing wrong with the fences. Rather is there something wrong with the jockeys, who have got so used to easy fences that they have lost the habit, if they ever had it, of making their horses jump and ride them at the regulation obstacles as if they were hurdles.

I write with a little feeling on this subject, because I was once severely snubbed about it. Everyone has noticed at the Grand Military and the Gunner Meetings at Sandown how many horses fall at the last fence, especially in the events confined to hunters.

A few years ago I approached a distinguished brigadier who was a Steward of a meeting and suggested that for the two soldiers' meetings there the last fence ought to be made easier and some of the stuffing taken out. He threw an expletive at me, which glanced off, because it was only a pale shadow of those he could throw in 1915, etc., and said: "Make it easier, indeed! If I had my way I would have it built of brick. That might teach the blighters to learn to ride."

The Sales

There is little further to be said about last week's sales at Newmarket. The aggregate was about 27,000 guineas down as compared with twelve months ago. The sales were not striking all round, and yet they were not so bad, considering the countless millions that have been lost in the present year by all-round depreciation in securities, and the tendency of the public, which is evident everywhere, to curtail expenditure. They would have been far worse but for the activities of buyers from abroad, who have not been bidding in such numbers for several years. This can be taken as a healthy sign.

It was interesting, by the way, to see a completely new buyer in the Turkish Government taking Cash Book by a private transaction from Lord Astor the other day. This suggests that Kemal Ataturk is completing his process of the westernisation of the Empire of Abdul Hamid by popularising racing among the citizens of the Turkish Republic. This should not be difficult, for since the days of Saladin the Turk has always been a horseman. One imagines that the price paid for Cash Book was a high one, because there were valuable stakes that he might have won next year. Lord Astor, with Rhodes Scholar, Pay Up and Early School retired from racing this year, has almost an embarrassment of high-class young sires.

Battleship's Success

It was a smooth success that Battleship gained yesterday in the Lonsdale Handicap Chase, for which he started favourite and won by three-parts of a length from Belted Hero, one of two third favourites, with the second favourite, Macaulay, beaten five lengths for second place. Backers, by the way, at this meeting have shown almost uncanny judgment in picking out placed horses as well as winners. The one that disappointed was the French horse, Didoric, who was heavily backed at the finish, and came to 8 to 1 from twice the price. He was never a factor in the race.

The first to fall was Ostend, and Red Hillman, who was a good deal fancied, came down at the same fence—the first in the straight—after making a circuit of the course. Red Hillman had been lying up with Belted Hero, who had continued to make strong running, jumping splendidly. Between the last two Macaulay drew up to Belted Hero, and Battleship was improving quickly. On the flat the American horse pulled out a fine burst of speed—one would expect a son of Man o' War to have speed—and got up to win decisively.

There is some excuse for Macaulay in that he was baulked when making his run, but I think the result can be accepted as generally right. It was Antipas that finished fourth, just in front of Kellsboro' Jack and Prominent Lad. The winner is a charming, beautifully-turned little horse, but a great many people consider him too small ever to win a Grand National, with which object his owner, Mrs Scott, sent him from the United States.

War Vessel Fails

Mrs. Scott, who is a member of a vastly wealthy family and one of the syndicate that bought Blenheim, had a try a few years ago, when she was Mrs. Somerville, to win the Grand National with Trouble Maker, but he was not up to standard. Yesterday she came very near to bringing off a double, for her four-year-old War Vessel, also by Man o' War, ran well for the Priory Steeplechase, but found one too good for him in Kingsland, who beat him by six lengths.

B. Hobbs had War Vessel well placed all the way up the straight, but after jumping the last fence Kingsland proved too good for him. The favourite, Gay Hussar, had no pace on the flat, and Fillip beat him for third place. The winner, who belongs to Mr. A. E. Berry, is a six-year-old by Herod Phillip, trained by Gosden, and D. Butchers, the rising young steeplechase jockey, rode.

The Late Eugene Leigh

The death in France last week of Eugene Leigh at the age of 78 has been very little noticed in the English newspapers, yet this former American citizen was one of the ablest trainers of his time, or of any time. It was in the last century that he came from the United States and trained the horses of an American, Mr. Frank Gardner. This was the time of the Boer War, and Mr. Gardner paid this country the compliment of registering his colours as "khaki." With a batch of useful handicap horses and platers Leigh won race after race on the flat.

After a few years in England he removed himself to France, where he was equally successful as a trainer of jumpers as of flat racers, and won the Paris Steeplechase with a horse that he had picked up out of a selling race. He will, however, be best remembered as the trainer of Epinard when he had the Wertheimer horses.

The following is an instance of his almost uncanny judgment. A quarter of an hour or so after Epinard had won the Stewards' Cup and the victory was being celebrated in the appropriate fashion, he took me aside and said:—"I am going to put this horse in the Cambridgeshire. They may give him 9st. 4lb., but he will win with that and you can start backing him now, and never leave off until I tell you to." Well, the world knows now that Epinard was given 9st. 2lb., that he was just beaten by Verdict and that there has seldom been an important race about which opinion was so unanimous that the second should have won. With the jockeys reversed Epinard would have won that Cambridgeshire with 9st. 4lb., which shows how right the old man was.

Frank Hartigan, who used to ride his horses in France for a few seasons, could tell many good stories of Gene Leigh, on whom, I am afraid, the sun was not shining as brightly as in other days during his later years.

Selections

There is no snow at either Nottingham or Plumpton, so there is a fair prospect of racing taking place at both places to-morrow, though the week-end rainfall has been very heavy in Sussex. At Nottingham the Bentinck Hurdle may be won by FRANICK, the Tuddington Steeplechase by RIGHTUN, and the Elvaston Steeplechase by SMERWICK.

MOST VALIANT is a likely winner at Plumpton.

GALTEE MORE.

NOTTINGHAM PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Three-Year-Old Hurdle—**Le Amazonas.**
Colwich Steeplechase—**Jus Premier.**
Bentinck Hurdle—**Akela.**
Rudington Steeplechase—**Rightun** (nap).
Elvaston Steeplechase—**Smerwick.**
Clifton Hurdle—**Odyssey.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Rightun (Nottingham) and **Easter Beauty** (Plumpton).

1.0—SELLING THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Three-year olds only. 1½ m.

		st.	lb.
CADUMINOSA (Mrs. N. Birch)....C. Birch		10	12
TRITON (Major Bladon) ..... Bladon		10	12
AMAZONAS (Mr. E. Davis) ..... Roberts		10	12
PENANCE (Mr. W. Seaward) ..... Private		10	12
SCION (Mr. C. Stuart Brown)...F. Armstrong		10	8
TONTOI (Mrs. Gladys Browne)...T. Browne		10	8
BRUCE (Mr. T. Burn) ..... T. Burn		10	8
VALUREUX (Miss J. Clayton)....McVittie		10	8
ALMIA (Mr. A. Francis) ..... R. Jarvis		10	8
MERULA (Mrs. E. Fry) ..... D. Pennant		10	8
DONALD DUCK (Mr. D. Menzies)....J. Hall		10	8
SQUARERED (Mr. J. T. Johnson Houghton) ..... Houghton		10	8
FLEET STREET (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ..... Hardwicke		10	8
LOADED SCALES (Mr. F. Huisby)...Dutton		10	8
FORK OVER (Mr. A. C. Johnson)...Easterby		10	8
ROYAL COMET (Mr. G. S. Langlands) ..... G. Langlands		10	8
RAMSTAR (Mr. J. R. Leigh) ...E. Johnson		10	8
GIGLET FEVER (Mr. A. Martin)....Bell		10	8
THORN FALCON (Mr. N. Murless)...Murless		10	5
BARTENDER (Mrs. P. Nicholls) ..... F. Nunneley		10	8
GHOST FISH (Mrs. P. W. Owen)....Blaiklock		10	8
DOUBLE BLUE (Mr. W. B. Riddell)..Tabor		10	8
BROKEN GLASS (Capt. J. C. Storie)..Storie		10	8
DOIGTE (Miss G. Sumpter) ..... J. Beary		10	8
PETER'S GEM (Mrs. Toner) ....O. Anthony		10	8
RUMBLE BUMBLE (Mr. Webster)..Sheddon		10	8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
2	CADUMINOSA ..... D. L. Jones	7/2
003	TRITON ..... T. Coates	6/1
33	AMAZONAS ..... T. Crabb	5/2
01	PENANCE ..... C. Mitchell	9/2
0	TONTOI	100/6
2	BRUCE ..... E. Foley	8/1
0	VALUREUX ..... W. Parvin	100/6
0	ALMIA ..... G. Archibald	100/6
	LOADED SCALES ..... G. Owen	100/6
0	ROYAL COMET	100/6
0	RAMSTAR ..... T. Wilcox	100/6
40	GIGLET FLOWER ..... J. Fawcus	8/1
3	THORN FALCON	8/1
030	BARTENDER ..... S. Ingham	100/8
00	GHOST FISH ..... T. Rider	100/6
0	DOIGTE ..... F. E. Walwyn	100/6
004	PETER'S GEM ..... F. E. Jones	10/1

1.30—COLWICK SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
TWO ROYALS (7lb. ex.) (Mr. S. Long) ..... G. Langlands	a	12	8
MONTCLAIR (Mr. J. A. C. Lilley) Lilley	a	12	7
MANON (Capt. Powell) ..... Powell	a	12	7
SUNSPOT II. (Mrs. M. Burke) Laurence	a	11	12
CELTIC ROVER (Mr. E. K. Hawtin) ..... Dutton	6	11	11
PRINCE BRABANT (Mr. Turner) ..... Easterby	a	11	10
FREE CHOICE (Lt.-Col. Prescot) Lyde	a	11	9
HEAVY (Mr. T. Browne) ..... T. Browne	a	11	8
TUS PREMIER (Mrs. Belton) F. Gurney	6	11	7
DE RESKE II. (Mr. North) F. Furlong	a	11	6
FINSON (Miss M. Lark) ..... Private	a	11	4
SPURTLE (Mrs. Delahooke) McMullen	a	11	4
PITCH BOWL (Mr. J. R. Anthony) ..... Owner	5	11	0
SUGAR LOAF (Mrs. H. Stubbs) Lyall	a	11	0
ARMETTA (Mr. S. T. Challis) F. Brown	a	10	13
SURTAX (Mr. R. Blake) ..... A. Blake	a	10	12
COALYNE (Mrs. Williams) Hutchinson	a	10	12
DUNNIRA (Mrs. Hutchinson) Hutchinson	a	10	12
DEAD SILENCE (Mr. Thompson) ..... Thompson	a	10	10
PHANTOM ROBERT (Major Bladon) ..... Bladon	a	10	10
SARATOGA (Mr. Johnson) ..... Owner	a	10	10
OLD EDINBURGH (Mr. Ainslie) Private	a	10	9
STOIC (Mr. A. Marsh) ..... A. Marsh	6	10	7
RUNNING SAND (Mr. F. Wint) Wint	a	10	7
AVONMOUTH (Mr. F. R. Gaskell) ..... J. Hall	6	10	7
TOWTON (Mr. J. Seely) ..... Bissill	5	10	6
SIR ALWIN (Mr. N. E. Dixon) Bissill	a	10	5
DAGGERDALE (Mr. E. S. Waring) Perry	a	10	5
BENZOL (Mr. N. S. Woodward)....Yapp	a	10	4
THREE FATES (Mr. Ransom) Bampton	6	10	1
CASTANET (Mr. Evans) ..... Private	6	10	0
CARBERON (Mrs. Maitland)....G. Bulloch	6	10	0
SAN MICHELE (Mrs. F. Birch) C. Birch	a	10	0
TICKLE (Mr. N. A. Gadsby)...Dutton	6	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
350	MONTCLAIR ..... J. Cooke	100/6
000	SUNSPOT II	100/6
002	PRINCE BRABANT ... J. Richardson	9/2
200	FREE CHOICE ..... G. Archibald	100/8
000	HEAVY	100/6
212	TUS PREMIER ..... Whelpdale	5/1
040	DE RESKE II. ..... F. Furlong	8/1
002	FINSON ..... Capt. Moseley	7/1
003	SPURTLE ..... Mr. A. Delahooke	6/1
020	SUGAR LOAF ..... B. Carr	100/8
240	ARMETTA	100/6
000	SURTAX ..... J. Miller	100/6
000	COOLAYNA ..... W. Parker	100/6
	or	
020	DUNNIRA ..... W. Parker	100/6
020	PHANTOM ROBERT ..... J. Walsh	10/1
021	OLD EDINBURGH ..... J. Harte	100/6

2.0—BENTINCK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
FLAM (Col. J. A. Fairburst) ..... Pease	6	12	0
CAIRO (Col. T. C. Dunlop) ..... Easterby	5	12	0
WATCHDOG (Mrs. A. Phillips) Bissill	5	12	0
PLUVIER DORE (Mr. J. Metcalf) ..... F. Brown	6	11	12
BASILOFF (12lb. ex.) (Mr. Richardson) ..... McGuigan	4	11	9
CELIBATE II. (Mr. E. Peek) Hurt	5	11	8
TRIBULATION (Lord Fairhaven)...Peasey	5	11	8
FRA NICK (Mrs. Gresson) ..... Rimell	4	11	4
ARTFUL DODGER (Mr. P. A. Clark) ..... A. Anthony	6	11	2
PRINCE DE CHINE (Miss Jameson) ..... H. Brown	6	11	2
TINCTURE (Mr. C. Leader) T. E. Leader	4	11	1
AND TO (Mr. O. J. Jackson) Lilley	a	11	0
CIDER PRINCE (Mr. C. G. Bacon) ..... C. Clark	a	10	13
RONEY PLAZA (Mr. J. Gorman) Sneyd	4	10	10
GREEKSTAR (Mr. J. Metcalf) F. Brown	4	10	7
KING'S WARDEN (Mr Thorpe) ..... J. Harper	6	10	6
ARDGLASS (Mr. E. J. Norbury) Cockton	a	10	6
AKSLA (Mrs. Ernest Brock) C. Piggott	6	10	5
LISIO (Mrs. M. Burke) ..... Laurence	6	10	5
LAYMAN (Miss Addleshaw) ..... Renton	6	10	5
CONWAY (Mr. R. Bottomley) ..... Botterill	a	10	4
SARN (Lt.-Col. A. G. F. Isaac) ..... Elwell	5	10	3
RAVENFIELD (Mr. G. Marsden) Storie	4	10	2
THE BLACK ABBESS (Lady D. Fraser) ..... Private	4	10	2
SALM (Mr. S. Mercer) ..... W. Madden	4	10	1
ELITE (Mr. J. Mackley)...Kilpatrick	4	10	0
MOUNTAIN MELODY (Lady B. Groves) ..... Cooke	6	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
100	FLAM ..... R. Young	100/6
300	WATCHDOG ..... J. Bissill	100/8
030	PLUVIER DORE	10/1
000	CELIBATE II. ..... W. Hollick	100/6
104	FRA NICK ..... T. Rimell	11/2
000	ARTFUL DODGER ..... Burford	8/1
004	PRINCE DE CHINE ... E. C. Brown	100/8
020	TINCTURE ..... Mr. Streit	10/1
100	CIDER PRINCE ..... C. Clarke	100/6
309	KING'S WARDEN ..... A. Thompson	9/2
000	ARDGLASS ..... Mr. J. Norbury	100/6
143	AKELA ..... K. Piggott	7/2

LEINSTER FORWARDS FAIL

HEAVY RUGBY DEFEAT

Ulster Pack Dominates the Game at Ravenhill

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

ULSTER ..... 22 LEINSTER 0

ULSTER completely routed the Leinster team in the interprovincial match at Ravenhill, Belfast, on Saturday, winning by 3 goals (1 penalty) and 3 tries to 1 try.

Leinster had to make eleventh-hour changes on the side, the half-backs, D. R. Doyle and Des. O'Connor, having to cry off, and their places were taken by C. Fox (Wanderers) and A. Carry (Old Wesley). The play of the team was disappointing in the extreme, but it was the forwards who were almost entirely to blame for the *débacle*. On a ground which was soft and slippery the heavier Ulster side dominated the play both in the scrummages and in the open, and the Leinster forwards did not get possession more that five or six times in the whole game, and when they did it was in a manner that gave their backs no chance. The inclusion of Callaghan and Lawlor made no improvement in their scrummaging, nor did the placing of Reidy in the second row instead of lock in the back row help to better things, for they were badly beaten, just as they were by the Munster eight. There was this difference, however, between the Munster and Ulster packs: that whereas the Southerners did not last out to the end, the Ulster men were going as hard as ever in the closing stages.

A STRONG ULSTER PACK

The best of a fine Ulster pack I thought to be Megaw, Mayne, Kennedy and Alexander, and when it is remembered that S. Walker was an absentee, it is clear that the Northern province will have a strong representation among the forwards in this season's international side.

There were few reputations made in the match, but one player came very much into the limelight, this being W. R. Morrow, the Instonians' full-back. Though not so severely tested as P. Crowe, his play was far more satisfying; he fielded in more confident fashion and kicked with much greater length and surety. It was not a flash in the pan either, for Northern colleagues informed me that his play during the season has been of the same sound nature, so one wonders why he was not given recognition before. Another success in the Ulster back division was V. J. Lyttle on the left wing. In his case, however, it was more through things coming happily his way, and he was opposed by R. Doyle, whose tackling was none too sound. McKibbin was a better centre than Hewitt, whose right position is at out-half, Cromey also had a good match and played one of his best games of the season, and, with the exception of O'Brien, the Munster out-half, gave the best exhibition we have seen from any man in that position during the trials. Esler partnered him well, but, considering the splendid service the forwards gave them, the play of the backs generally was nothing to write home about, and the Leinster backs would certainly have made as much use, if not more, of such opportunities.

C. FOX INJURED

The match made it more evident than before that there is a dearth of good forwards in Leinster this season, and the best of a badly beaten pack on this occasion were Wallis, Magill, Graves and Morrison. It was a big handicap to the side that Fox was injured before the first half had ended, and though continuing to play he was of little use to the side. Carry could not be blamed for not coming off in a game in which he seldom got the ball, but he did some fine covering work, and showed that he is a young player of considerable promise who still lacks experience of big match play. McMahon and Bailey seldom came into the picture, but when offered the semblance of a chance showed that they were capable of doing better work than either of the Ulster centres. Boyle, too, was engaged mostly as spectator, but K. Doyle was fully tried out in defence, and did not come through the ordeal too well.

No serious fault could be put against P. Crowe as full-back, but Morrow was much more convincing.

THE OPENING PLAY

In the opening stages Morrow was tested frequently and dealt with all sorts of attacks in cool and masterly fashion, whereas when Crowe was first called upon he got out of a difficult position by cleverly passing to Bailey, who relieved the situation with a splendid kick. A kick by Crowe did not find touch, and the Ulster backs got moving, and but for a knock on by Megaw a score would have been the outcome. Callaghan then got offside near the posts, and Kennedy opened the scoring with a penalty goal after twenty minutes' play. Ulster kept up the pressure, and, Carry fumbling, Hewitt kicked ahead for Glenn to follow up and score, Kennedy converting from a difficult position. To add to Leinster's misfortune, Fox had to leave the ground with a leg injury, and during his absence Esler slipped away from a scrum and sent Glasgow over for a try, Kennedy again converting with a fine kick. Then from a forward rush Megaw scored, Kennedy this time failing with the kick. Bailey kicking out with a long kick sent play to Ulster's line, when from a scrummage Magill went over for Leinster's only try, which Crowe narrowly missed converting.

MORROW'S FINE TACKLE

Fox resumed after the interval, and Leinster had a chance of reducing arrears, but Crowe missed quite an easy penalty kick at goal. The first really promising move by the Leinster backs was brought to a close when Morrow took Doyle down with a fine tackle. Subsequently the Ulster forwards again took command, and, the backs being set in motion, Lyttle badly beat Doyle to score far out, Kennedy failing with the kick. It was now all over with the badly beaten Leinster team, and McKibbin added another try which he failed to improve upon.

Teams:—

Ulster—W. R. Morrow (Instonians); W. M. Glenn (N.I.F.C.), H. R. McKibbin (Queen's University), V. A. Hewitt (Instonians), V. J. Lyttle (Bedford); G. E. Cromey and J. A. Esler (Queen's University); R. Alexander, J. W. S. Irwin (N.I.F.C.), C. G. Irwin, R. B. Mayne (Queen's University), A. Colbert (Instonians), O. B. Glasgow (Collegians), H. Kennedy (Bradford). J. Megaw (Richmond).

Leinster—P. Crowe (Blackrock College); K. Doyle (Bective Rangers), A. H. Bailey (University College), L. B. McMahon (Blackrock College (captain), C. V. Boyle (Dublin University); A. Carry (Old Wesley), C. Fox (Wanderers); C. A. Boyle (Dublin University), D. N. Callaghan (Navy), O. R. Graves (Wanderers), P. J. Lawlor (Bective Rangers), R. D. Magill (Old Wesley), S. J. Morrison (Blackrock College), C. J. Reidy (London Irish), C. O'N. Wallis (Wanderers).

Referee—Mr. M. Murphy (Munster).

REST OF IRELAND XV.

SIX ULSTER FORWARDS SELECTED

After the interprovincial match at Belfast on Saturday the team to represent the Rest of Ireland against the Combined Universities at Lansdowne road on Wednesday, January 19th, was selected. As was expected after the fine showing of the Ulster forwards in Saturday's game, the majority of the places in the pack have been given to Northern players. Six in all have been selected, and the only Southerners are C. E. Graves, of Wanderers, who is an old international, and G. E. Russell, of Bohemians. The half-backs are G. E. Cromey and G. L. Morgan, who played for Ireland last season; and in the three-quarter line two cross-Channel players will be experimented with—namely, W. J. Daly, of Harlequins, and P. J. Rossington, of Rosslyn Park and Instonians, the remaining positions being filled by L. B. McMahon and V. J. Lyttle. The selectors apparently considered F. Crowe as a better full-back than W. R. Morrow on Saturday's play, as the Leinster man has been given the preference; but Morrow is bound to be given a chance in a later trial.

The team is as follows:—

Full-back—P. Crowe (Blackrock College).

Three-quarters—F. J. Daly (Harlequins), P. J. Rossington (Rosslyn Park and Instonians), L. B. McMahon (Blackrock College), V. J. Lyttle (Collegians and Bedford).

Half-backs—G. E. Cromey (Queen's) (out), G. J. Morgan (Old Belvedere).

Forwards—R. Alexander (N.I.F.C. and R.U.C.), A. Colbert (Instonians), C. R. Graves (Wanderers), J. W. S. Irwin (N.I.F.C.), H. Kennedy (Bradford and Queen's), J. Megaw (Richmond and Instonians), G. E. Russell (Bohemians), S. Walker (Instonians).

LEINSTER TEAM TO PLAY CONNAUGHT

After the match between Ulster and Leinster at Belfast on Saturday the team to represent Leinster v. Connaught at Lansdowne road next Thursday was selected. G. L. Morgan and L. B. McMahon not being available were not considered, neither were the cross-Channel forwards who played on the side last Saturday. The team is:—

Full-back (15), P. Crowe (Blackrock).

Threequarters—Right wing (14), B. Cruise (Lansdowne); right-centre (12), A. Bailey (University College); left-centre (13), P. Bailey (Bective Rangers); left-wing (11), C. B. Boyle (Dublin University).

Half-backs—Out (10), Des. O'Connor (Bective Rangers); scrum (9), S. W. McCall (Dublin University).

Forwards—(1), V. J. Aird (Old Belvedere); (2), C. R. Graves (Wanderers) (capt.); (3) T. Headon (University College); (4), R. D. Magill (Old Wesley); (5), T. Clements (Dublin University); (6), S. A. Morrison (Blackrock); (7), H. D. Sterling (Wanderers); (8), W. A. Pike (Dublin University).

Players to notify by next post acceptances or otherwise to Hon. Secretary, Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U., 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin. Players who played in previous Inprovincials to bring their jerseys.

MONKSTOWN DEFENCE CRACKS

LANSDOWNE ..... 23 MONKSTOWN ... 5

Lansdowne beat Monkstown at Sydney Parade by 4 goals and a try to a goal. On the run of the play Monkstown did not deserve to be beaten by such a large margin, as they made a very good fight, especially in the first half, when Lansdowne scored only once.

The Lansdowne backs were much superior, and some smart passing was seen, in which Cagney, Dawson and Cruise showed up well. Twoomey also played a fine game, and Sinnott, Thompson and Egan were the pick of the forwards. Barclay, the Monkstown full, played very well, his tackling being very sound. G. Salmon, Montgomery and Fox were the best of the other backs, and Porteous, Boylan and McCourt were prominent in the front rank.

Twoomey scored for Lansdowne in the first half, Thompson failing to convert. Keane got over for Monkstown early in the second half, G. Salmon adding the points. Lansdowne then scored through Cruise (2), Cagney and Twoomey, and Cagney converted all these tries. Teams:—

Monkstown—D. P. Barclay; G. Salmon, P. Gill, B. Montgomery, R. Fox; P. Keane, L. Fraser; J. McCourt, B. Dunne, R. Boylan, P. Salmon, J. Regan, E. Dunne, Rev. — Porteous, F. Gilmore.

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; B. Cruise, W. Dawson, D. Cosgrave, W. Burke; J. Cagney, D. Twoomey; T. P. Sinnott, R. Mitchell, A. Thompson, J. Beglan, H. Egan, G. B. Jackson, W. Sutherland, D. Kidney.

A COSTLY PENALTY GOAL FOR SUNDAY'S WELL

DOLPHIN ..... 3 SUNDAY'S WELL 0

Sunday's Well lost their unbeaten record in the Munster Senior League at Ballintemple on Saturday when defeated by Dolphin by the only score of the game—a penalty goal. This came in the first period, when an infringement gave Heaney a chance, of which he availed, to land a grand goal almost from the half-way.

There was very little between the teams, and the forwards on both sides bore the brunt of the struggle. Back play, such as there was of it, was not impressive. On the Dolphin side McInerney, the interprovincial full back, shaped well, and Deacon, McClement and Heeney were good. In the pack Ryan, Williams and Carpenter were best. For Sunday's Well Barry and Begley were the pick of the backs, and among the forwards McSweeney, O'Connor and Gamble rendered good service.

LONDON-IRISH GAIN ANOTHER WIN

LONDON-IRISH 9 OLD BRIGHTONIANS 0

London-Irish beat Old Brightonians by three tries to nil in a match played on a muddy ground, which made accurate handling impossible. The Irish team, which was below strength, held command all through, and Woods, joining in a forward movement, scored an unconverted try. Later the Irish scored again, and led at half-time by six points to nil. In the second half Demestre started a back movement which Griffin carried on for Kilmartin to score.

EASY WIN FOR U.C.C.

This friendly, between U.C.C. and Bohemians, Limerick, at the Mardyke, Cork, was a rather poor affair, in which the students were always on top, and they won comfortably by 3 goals and 4 tries (27 points) to nil. The scores were got by O'Driscoll (2), McKenna, Teehan, O'Loughlin, Tierney and Crowley.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY DANCE

The annual "colour" dance of the Dublin University Club will be held in the Metropole on Tuesday night.

BADMINTON

ALL-IRELAND SENIOR CUP

Foyleview defeated Dunmurry in the Northern Ireland semi-final of the All-Ireland Senior Cup at Londonderry on Saturday by five sets to three.

Women's Doubles—Miss O. Wilson and Miss K. Rankin (F.) beat Miss E. Gillespie and Miss D. Hall; Miss Fleming and Miss F. Taylor (F.) beat Miss D. Hall and Miss A. Majury.

Men's Doubles—J. L. Rankin and T. Orr (F.) beat J. W. Megarry and M. Megarry; W. E. Caldwell and J. B. Rankin (F.) lost to T. H. Boyle and R. Christie.

Mixed Doubles—Miss O. Wilson and J. L. Rankin (F.) beat Miss Gillespie and H. Boyle; Miss Fleming and T. Orr (F.) lost to Miss Hall and J. W. Megarry; Miss K. Rankin and T. Caldwell (F.) lost to Miss D. Hall and M. Megarry; Miss F. Taylor and J. B. Rankin (F.) beat Miss A. Majury and R. Christie.

BLACKROCK LOSE UNBEATEN RECORD

GARRYOWEN 8

BLACKROCK COLLEGE 0

Blackrock College, the Leinster Senior Cup-holders, lost their unbeaten record on Saturday when, at Willow Park, Williamstown, they went under to the Limerick side, Garryowen, by 1 penalty goal and 1 try to nil.

The college were much handicapped by the absence of several of their leading players, as, in addition to L. B. McMahon, P. Crowe and S. J. Morrison, who were engaged in the Interprovincial at Belfast, the half-backs, T. D. Brophy and J. C. Ferris, were also away. A heavy pitch and slippery ball made handling by the backs almost impossible, and the game developed into a loose rush-and-kick affair. The Garryowen forwards were better suited to the conditions, and they put in some very stirring rushes. S. J. Deering, the Bective Ranger and former Irish International forward, was in great form and was the outstanding player of the match. J. McCarthy and M. Moloney were other prominent forwards. The backs defended well, and D. Langan, the International full-back of a few years back, played a very sound game. On the college side, J. K. Mooney, J. J. Ryan and M. J. Delaney were noticeable forwards, and D. G. O'Leary, F. L. Scott and C. Murphy did best work behind the scrum.

Early in the play Scott just missed landing a penalty goal for Blackrock, and then shortly before the interval Langan kicked a penalty goal for Garryowen. The college attacked strongly in the second period, and Murphy was only brought down a few yards from the line. The students tried hard to break through but failed to do so, and before the end a forward rush by the Garryowen forwards led up to a try by Farrell, which was not converted. Teams:—

Blackrock College—D. G. O'Leary; C. Murphy, F. L. Scott, J. J. O'Connor, T. Healy; E. J. Hooper, D. P. Lynch; J. Westby, J. T. Hooper, J. J. Cullen, M. J. Caffrey, J. K. Mooney, S. M. Ballagh, M. J. Delaney, J. J. Ryan.

Garryowen—D. Langan; P. A. Farrell, J. Wallace, J. Cregan, C. Browne; S. Matthews, J. Browning; P. Sarsfield, J. Browne, R. Christy, J. Halpin, S. Deering, M. Moloney, F. Hayes, J. McCarthy.

Referee—Mr. R. W. Jeffares.

RED LETTER DAY FOR PALMERSTON

PALMERSTON.. 7 BECTIVE RANGERS 0

Considering the hard weather of the previous days, the pitch at Donnybrook had made a wonderful recovery for Saturday, when Palmerston were visitors to Bective Rangers, and gained an unexpected victory by a dropped goal and a penalty goal to a penalty goal and a try.

Bective forwards went off at a great rate, set up an attack, and, from a throw-in from touch near the line, Carroll got over for a try, the kick at goal, however, failed. Palmerston forwards then asserted themselves, they showed much liveliness in the loose, and for the rest of the match did most of the pressing, but the home defence was sound, and made a strong resistance. Getting towards half-time Dowds put Palmerston in the lead by dropping a clever goal.

Early in the second half Flynn kicked a penalty goal for Palmerston, they continued to press, but were penalised during a short Bective incursion, and J. Doyle landed a penalty goal for the home team.

For the winners, Dowds, at scrum-half, showed plenty of thrust, Russell showed up well at three-quarter, Hughes was a sound full-back, and, in the splendid pack, Hudson, Buggy and McHugh were prominent. J. Waters had a stiff task at full-back for Bective and did his work well, J. Doyle was an enterprising three-quarter, and Forde, at half-back, showed thrust, while Guiney, Carroll and Donovan were the pick of a pack which, after a good beginning, was rather disappointing.

Teams:—

Palmerston—C. J. Hughes; A. E. Ellis, A. G. McLean, T. J. Russell, W. Casey; M. Keelan, P. Dowds; A. Brooks, A. P. Buggy, E. G. Flynn, J. Grace, D. M. Hudson, W. J. McHugh, A. Ballan, B. Towson.

Bective Rangers—J. Waters; H. Cruise, J. Doyle, L. Magee, D. Magee; M. Forde, P. Birmingham; J. Brennan, C. Carroll, J. Blake, J. Dolan, J. Donovan, J. Guiney, R. Greene, W. Jackson.

Referee—Mr. J. C. Boucher.

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U.C.D. KEEP UP THEIR WINNING WAY

UNIVERSITY COL. 21 CLONTARF 3

The intense cold may have had something to do with it, but all through the game between University College and Clontarf at Belfield play was of the most haphazard nature. Handling and fielding mistakes were numerous and passes as often as not were intercepted. Nearly all College's scores were made possible by mistakes by the opposition, and they themselves were extremely fortunate not to give away scores on a number of occasions, and their win by 3 goals and 2 tries to a goal does not reflect the run of the play, which was fairly even.

The winners were without A. Bailey, T. Boland and T. Headon, and Clontarf missed G. E. Enright, J. Tyson and L. A. Moran, and played a man short all through the first half. The Clontarf forwards more than held their own in the scrums, but were not as effective in their loose rushes as the opposition. D. Y. Gibson got the ball well away at scrum-half, but R. G. Giddings was so obvious at out-half as to give his centres no chance of getting through, and the most dangerous back on the losing side was T. J. Gleeson.

M. B. Williams reappeared at full-back after several weeks' absence through injury, and performed as neatly and as efficiently as usual. The forwards who impressed most were W. Curtin, S. H. Polden, W. Clark and P. H. Mooney, the last-named coming on in the second half.

Though suggesting that they had more possibilities than the opposing set, and being quicker to seize their opportunities, the College backs were very erratic in their handling and passing, and the best of them was T. Prendiville, who was fast and resourceful on the left wing. P. Crean was generally sound at full-back, but was rather easily beaten when Clontarf scored, and was lucky not to give away a try early on. The forwards played with plenty of dash and the most prominent of them were P. O'Meara, P. Morrissey, L. Gibson and J. Ryan.

Prendiville, S. Morrissey, Gibson, Bradley and O'Meara got the winners' tries, Ryan kicking three goals. Curtin ran very determinedly to cross for the losers, and Williams kicked the goal from the touch line. Teams:—

U.C.D.—P. Crean; T. Bradley, S. Mirrisey, D. O'Brien, T. Prendiville; W. Dallas, J. Thompson; E. Lanigan, R. Magner, J. Rickey, J. Ryan, M. Gibson, P. O'Meara, P. Morrissey, J. Murary.

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; T. Gleeson, S. Lyons, J. J. Mooney, F. V. Guiney; R. G. Giddings, D. Y. Gibson; W. Curtin, S. J. Lyons, S. H. Polden, C. E. Polden, Rev. R. Stuart, J. J. Guiney, W. Clark, P. H. Mooney.

Referee—Mr. H. N. Lambert.

OLD WESLEY MISS CARRY AND DOYLE

WANDERERS..... 21 OLD WESLEY.... 0

Wanderers easily defeated Old Wesley at Lansdowne road on Saturday by three placed goals and two tries (21 points) to nothing.

Wesley sadly missed Doyle and Carry, their usual half-backs, the latter assisting Leinster against Ulster; for without these two clever players to open up the three-quarters were handicapped. McElroy, Taylor, and Hall were always working like Trojans in the Wesley pack, but weight told in Wanderers' favour in the second half, during which their heavier forwards began to take command of the set scrums, and they gave their speedy three-quarters enough of the ball to win handsomely. Behind the scrum Wanderers had a big advantage in handling ability and speed, with Robertson (out-half), and Davis and Martin, the centres, the pick of the backs. Ridgeway was a safe full-back, but was little ahead of his vis-a-vis, Sterling, in merit, the latter fielding well and kicking a good length.

Wesley should have had a commanding lead before Wanderers got their first score—the only one of the first half—just before the interval, Murray going over from a line-out for a try, which Ridgeway converted.

It was a different story in the second half, with Wanderers well on top, and they added to their total with tries by A. B. Robertson, J. D. Robertson, Martin, and Davis, two of the tries being converted by Ridgeway.

Wanderers—E. C. Ridgeway; A. C. Preston, F. Martin, D. Davis, T. Shepherd; K. Watkins, A. B. Robertson; Hogan, J. D. Robertson, Sterling, M. G. Harvey, Spicer, Hyslop, G. W. McGibney, R. Williams.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

ROVERS AGAIN IN LEAD

Injury to Nash Leads to Heavy Defeat of Limerick

SHAMROCK ROVERS 3 LIMERICK 0

FOR the first time in the Free State League Limerick were beaten at home yesterday, Shamrock Rovers scoring thrice without reply: Dunne (2) and Donnelly.

The Rovers thus regained the leadership with 8 points, but their victory was practically assured when within ten minutes of the start Nash, Limerick's left back, was injured and took no further part in the match. It was a crushing blow to the home team, who, however, put up a great game. Up to the retirement of Nash Limerick were decidedly the better team.

It was a thrilling match, the plucky display of the Southern side retaining interest in it to the end.

Dunne, Shamrock Rover's centre forward, took the leading role in the victory.

Limerick's ill-luck was evident in the first few minutes, when a great shot by Lynch struck the upright, with McCarthy well beaten. Despite the score they were by no means out-classed, and but for poor finishing by the forwards the result might have been different.

For the greater part of the second half Limerick had the Rovers at full stretch, but McCann and O'Neill missed good scoring opportunities.

Rovers, however, played the better football, but their forwards indulged in too much fancy work, and almost certain scores went abegging.

Dunne and Ward were the visitors' best forwards, but the defence of Williams, Cullen and Molloy was excellent.

Douglas, in the Limerick goal, gave a stylish display, and was stoutly supported by Cotter, McCann and Noonan. Kelly and Lynch were the pick of the forwards, both in turn gave Rovers plenty to do.

Sparkling play between Ward and Dunne enabled the latter to score after fifteen minutes. Despite thrilling skirmishes in the visitors' goal, Limerick failed to get on terms. Shortly before the interval Rovers' attack got going, and mis-kicking by the home backs gave Donnelly his chance. In the second period Rovers were first to appear dangerous, but Cullen cleared a hard drive by Dunne. A great Limerick defence held out until two minutes from the close, when Dunne broke through for the final score.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Williams, Cullen; Molloy, Blake, Kinsella; Donnelly, P. Kinsella, Dunne, Ward, Fay.

Limerick—Douglas; Cotter, Nash; Cummins, McCann, Connolly; O'Neill, Smith, Noonan, Lynch, Kelly.

EARLY GOALS ENSURE VICTORY FOR WATERFORD

WATERFORD ..... 4 DRUMCONDRA ... 1

O'Donnell, Hartrey (2) and Gill scored for Waterford, who gained their first victory in the Free State League by conquering Drumcondra by 4 goals to 1 at Tolka Park yesterday. Meehan scored Drumcondra's goal. Waterford laid the foundation of their success very early in the game. They were a goal up after five minutes' play, scored their second in the ninth minute, and got their third nine minutes later.

They revealed sparkling form up to the scoring of their third goal, but were sorely taxed afterwards. Drumcondra moved Kelly to the centre forward position, and changed Murray to centre-half. The alterations made a vast difference. Drumcondra became very dangerous, and had Waterford on the defensive for very lengthy periods, but they lacked craft and had little guile in their movements.

They endeavoured to force their way through the Waterford defence by sheer strength and dash, but they did not succeed in unsettling the very reliable Waterford defence. Kelly was untiring when he became leader of the attack, but beyond keeping Anderson and Johnstone busy he accomplished little. Fleming and Meehan, though less forceful, were much more effective.

The Drumcondra forwards were well supported by their half-backs in the concluding period, and their defence, in which Bennett was easily the best, played well after a shaky start. Waterford's defence never faltered, despite the go-ahead methods employed by the Drumconsra forwards. Their wing half-backs—Walsh and Arrigan—opened up the play in fine style for their forwards, who made the most use of their chances.

Waterford's first goal came when O'Donnell profited by a weak clearance of Kelly to score. In a goalmouth scramble four minutes later Hartrey scored Waterford's second goal by back-heeling the ball into the net. O'Keeffe should have added another shortly afterwards, but they succeeded in scoring their third goal after eighteen minutes, when, from O'Keeffe's corner, McGourty drove the ball against the crossbar, and from the rebound Hartrey gained possession to score.

After this the game was territorially in favour of Drumcondra, but it was not until twenty minutes of the second half had elapsed that they succeeded in reducing the lead, Meehan scoring. A quarter of an hour later Waterford scored their fourth goal, Gill heading the ball into the net, following a well-placed corner kick by O'Keeffe.

Drumcondra—McLean; Bennett, Healy, M. Mulville, Kelly, Hutchinson; Fleming, W. Mulville, Murray, Cullen, Meehan.

Waterford—Anderson; Noonan, Phelan; Walsh, Johnstone, Arrigan; Hartrey, Gill, O'Donnell, McGourty, O'Keeffe.

BOHEMIANS DISCOVER A NEW HALF-BACK

BOHEMIANS ..... 2 DUNDALK 2

At Dalymount Park on Saturday. The scorers were—"Jones" (2) for Bohemians; Paterson and McArdle for Dundalk.

Dundalk were a trifle unlucky not to win this game, which was the first in the League in which Bohemians lost a point at home. It was a close game from start to finish, but one in which the defences for the most part were superior to the forwards.

An outstanding success was J. Smith, Bohemians' centre-half, promoted from the reserve team, who completely held up the Dundalk inside forwards and gave a good service to his own front line.

Dundalk were handicapped by the absence of Rigby, as McArdle was not a capable substitute at centre-forward. The best of the visitors' forwards were Squires and Donnelly. Walsh, who led Bohemians' attack, was also disappointing and lost several possible scoring chances. "Jones" was a busy outside left, but the best of the forwards was the inside left, Jordan, who was always dangerous.

Bohemians showed plenty of dash in the opening stages, and had Walsh made the most of his chances they would have had a good lead at the interval. Dundalk were cleverer in attack, but in shooting were definitely poor.

In the first half a pass from Walsh reached "Jones," who easily beat Tizard, who had made some good saves, for Bohemians' lead after about 20 minutes. Shortly before the interval Paterson from close in equalised following a goalmouth scramble. In the second half, in which the play was even, but rather lacking in interest, "hands" against O'Neill resulted in "Jones" giving Bohemians the lead again. Subsequently Dundalk put in several good spells of attacking, but it was almost on time when McAfee sent the ball towards the goal and McArdle netted.

Bohemians—W. Nolan; H. Simmonson, J. O'Brien; J. Purdy, J. Smith, J. Maguire; K. O'Flanagan, B. McEvoy, J. Walsh, W. Jordan, F. Jones.

Dundalk—Tizard; O'Neill, Hoy; McAfee, Moloney, Lunn; Paterson, Squires, McArdle, Donnelly, Griffiths.

SLIGO BACK'S COSTLY LAPSE

ST. JAMES'S GATE 2 SLIGO ROVERS 1

At Sligo yesterday. Westby (own goal) and Byrne scored for St. James's Gate; McCready for Sligo Rovers.

Sligo Rovers were rather unlucky not to share the points, as they played first-class football, missed a penalty, and had a goal scored against them by one of their backs.

Play was remarkably even for fifteen minutes, when Kennedy put across a perfect centre, and in an effort to clear Westby kicked through his own goal. Five minutes later Byrne raced through and gave Cranston no chance. Almost on half-time McCready scored a great goal from twenty yards.

Most of Sligo's play in the second half boded danger for St. James' Gate. The equalising goal seemed certain when Litherland was taken down inside the penalty area, but Hughes shot straight at Webster. The visitors' attacks became less frequent, but Sligo stormed their goal to the end.

Sligo Rovers—Cranston; Bermingham, Westby; O'Neill, Smith, Millar; Elliott, Hughes, Letherland, McCready, Monaghan.

St. James's Gate—Webster; Stewart, Doyle; O'Reilly, Gaskins, Lennon; Kennedy, Balfe, Byrne, Reid, Geoghegan.

THE INTERMEDIATE CUP SEMI-FINALS

TERENURE ATH... 1 DISTILLERY..... 1

At Glenmalure Park yesterday, Reid scored for Terenure; Giles for Distillery.

The match was a disappointment, as, except for Giles' goal, scored from 35 yards, there were few outstanding incidents, and the football, as a whole, never soared above a moderate standard. The Distillery forward line started several promising movements from mid-field, but they invariably broke down.

In the first half Terenure were the more businesslike, but their poor shooting lost them several scores, and it was evident Distillery's goal would not be seriously threatened. The Distillery forwards were, on the other hand, deadly in their shooting.

Terenure opened the scoring, following ragged play round Distillery's goal, eight minutes after the start, O'Keeffe heading to Reid.

Most of the play was in Distillery's half for the first twenty minutes, but during one of Distillery's brief attacks Giles scored his magnificent goal. In the second half Distillery were in more determined mood, and the Terenure goal had narrow escapes.

Had Distillery been better opportunists they might have won.

At Cork yesterday, Cork Bohemians beat Cobh Ramblers by 2 goals to nil.

THE PACE TELLS AGAINST CORK IN SECOND HALF

BRIDEVILLE..... 4 CORK..... 1

At Harold's Cross yesterday. The scorers were Hamilton, Meek (penalty) and Allenson (2) for Brideville; Drummond for Cork.

Circumstances have compelled Cork to release all their cross-Channel players, and their side was an almost entirely local one. Up to half-time the visitors—a young and dashing side—had as much of the play, in fact, they were unlucky not to be in front at the interval.

Stamina was the deciding factor, however, and Brideville were the superior side.

The Cork forwards were fast and got good support from their half-backs, but shortly before the interval it became evident that they would not last it out. In the second half they had sufficient chances to secure the points, but their forwards failed badly, and Brideville, whose forwards made the best of every opening, were comfortable winners.

Harrington in the visitors' goal was not consistent; but Mullen at left full and McGouran at right half were sound. Of the forwards, Drummond, Nott, and Ring were the best.

The Brideville backs were slow and easily beaten in the first half, in which Cork would have had several scores but for indifferent shooting. The winners were not well served by their half-backs, whose passing was erratic. Of the forwards, Jackson, Allenson, and Hamilton were the pick.

Fifteen minutes after the start Drummond outpaced the Brideville backs and beat McCloy with a ground shot which the Brideville goalkeeper should have saved. Brideville had several spells of attacking before Dwyer got possession on the left and sent over a good centre, to which Hamilton got his head and secured the equaliser. The second half was all in favour of Brideville, who gained the lead when Meek converted a penalty for a foul on Hamilton; and, near the end, Allenson, a clever inside right, added two more.

Brideville—McCloy; Glen, Meek; Byrne, Wall, Buckley; Jackson, Allenson, Hamilton, Smyth, Dwyer.

Cork — Harrington; Porter, Mullen; McGouran, Murphy, O'Sullivan; Thompson, Craven, Drummond, Nott, Ring.

BRAY BACKS OVERTAXED IN SECOND HALF

SHELBOURNE ... 3 BRAY UNKNOWNS 0

At Bray yesterday. Doyle and Bradley (2) were the scorers.

Bray thus lost their unbeaten home record in the League.

It was a vigorously contested and fast match, and a marked contrast in forward play in the second half was the main factor in deciding the issue for Shelbourne. Up to two minutes from the interval Bray dominated the attack, and but for smart play by Kennedy, who saved three point-blank shots at close range, they might have led at half-time. Then Doyle, availing himself of a slip by a Bray back, scored an easy goal.

On resuming Shelbourne pressed their advantage, and an overtaxed home defence was frequently at fault. After two corner-kicks in rapid succession, Flynn saved a great drive from Doyle, and in a breakaway by the Bray forwards Dunne missed an easy chance of equalising, but shot straight into Kennedy's hands. After twenty-eight minutes Bradley, from a perfect centre by Higgins, put the visitors two up and a minute later notched the third. The concluding stages had the elements of a Cup-tie, with Bray all out against a sound Shelbourne defence.

Kennedy gave a brilliant display of goalkeeping for Shelbourne and the entire defence was excellent. Bradley, Higgins and Doyle were the pick of useful forwards whose methods were in strong contrast to a disappointing Bray line.

Bray Unknowns—Flynn; Neary, Daly; Fitzgibbon, Dalton, McArdle; Doran, Dunne, Murphy, Buchanan, Smyth.

Shelbourne — Kennedy; Galloway, Preston; Simpson, Nolan, Turner; Bradley, Ryan, Doyle, Matthews, Higgins.

THE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Shamrock Rovers.....	5	4	1	0	20	10	8
Bohemians	5	2	1	2	15	10	6
Limerick	5	2	1	2	12	13	6
St. James's Gate..	5	3	2	0	13	7	6
Brideville	5	3	2	0	13	9	6
Shelbourne	5	3	2	0	12	10	6
Dundalk	5	2	2	1	12	11	5
Bray Unknowns.....	5	2	3	0	15	14	4
Cork	5	2	3	0	9	17	4
Waterford	5	1	2	2	12	17	4
Drumcondra	5	1	3	1	7	15	3
Sligo Rovers	5	1	4	0	11	17	2

IRISH LEAGUE LEADERS LOSE A POINT

Owing to the snow-covered grounds at Ballymena and Derry two of the Irish League matches down for decision on Saturday were postponed. These were Ballymena United v. Belfast Celtic and Derry City v. Ards. The leaders, Portadown, lost a point at home as the result of the visit of Linfield, each side scoring once. Corr, the Linfield goalkeeper, was in great form for the visitors, saving many fine scoring efforts. The results were: Portadown 1, Linfield 1; Cliftonville 4, Coleraine 3; Distillery 2, Newry Town 1; Bangor 2, Coleraine 1; Glentoran 2, Glenavon 0.

MONKSTOWN IMPROVE IN ATTACK

MONKSTOWN ..... 5 PORTRANE 3

Getting away to a flying start, Monkstown beat Portrane by 5 goals to 3 at Royal terrace in a club match on Saturday. The seniors were four goals up after twenty minutes, and might have increased that score early in the second half before Portrane settled down to play excellent hockey to the finish of the game. Blake led their forward line splendidly, and in White and J. Ennis had two capital supporters, while behind them were two good wing-halves in P. Neville and Cashell, the former, who is very young, being extremely promising. After a bad start the backs and goalkeeper improved considerably, but with such useful forwards in front of him, Lee, the centre-half, hits much too hard. With more constructive work in this position, the side would be really good, and considering the fact that they were without J. B. Kenneally and J. Neville from the attack, and J. Brady in defence, they did very well.

The inclusion of S. Williams at centre-forward livened up the Monkstown attack considerably, and L. Moran, a fast, well-built youngster, made a successful *début* at outside-left. Brewster and Hanrahan were in fine form at half-back, but the defence was none too sound, although little blame for the goals could be accorded to Darcus, as bad light and the muddy ball made the shots difficult to see.

Williams and Moran each scored twice in the first half, and after Blake had netted with two very well taken push shots, Moran got another for Monkstown before Cashell scored Portrane's third. Teams:—

Monkstown—G. Darcus; R. B. Gray, H. G. C. Legge; P. D. McSweeney, J. R. Brewster, W. J. Hanrahan; G. Richardson, I. A. Dorner, S. Williams F. B. O'Kelly, L. Moran.

Portrane—P. Newman; J. Kavanagh, A. Byrne; P. Neville, J. Lee, G. Cashell; F. White, A. Meagan, R. Blake, J. Ennis, E. Ennis.

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QUALIFYING LEAGUE

ST. JAMES'S GATE... 1 DALKEY 1

At Crumlin on Saturday St. James's Gate and Dalkey shared the points, each scoring one goal. The first half was scoreless, and ten minutes after the interval the home side besieged Dalkey's goal and Bannon slammed the ball from mid-air into the net. Dalkey then attacked, and just before the final whistle Smith followed up a shot into the circle, and put the visitors on level terms. Teams:—

Dalkey—J. Brophy; J. Duffy, T. O'Leary; R. Jones, D. Jones, C. McCullough; W. Hewitt, J. Slator, E. Smith, S. E. Keegan (capt.), D. Dunn.

St. James's Gate—Another; T. Burke, P. Donnelly; J. Hudson, C. Dickens, C. Woods; H. Darlington, V. Fleming, J. Moore, W. Murphy, W. Bannon

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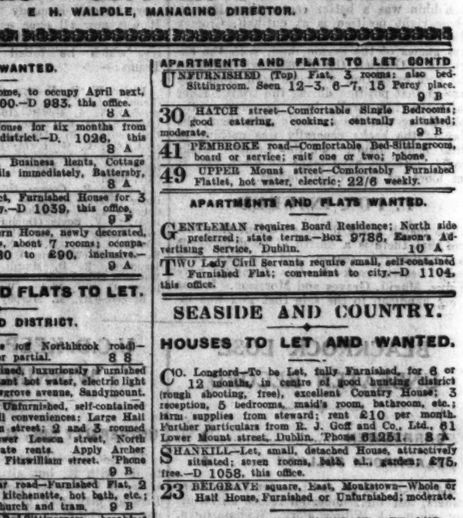

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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—
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FLANAGAN—Twelfth Anniversary of William Flanagan, Walkinstown, Dublin, who died on 14th December. Heart of Jesus, have mercy.

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